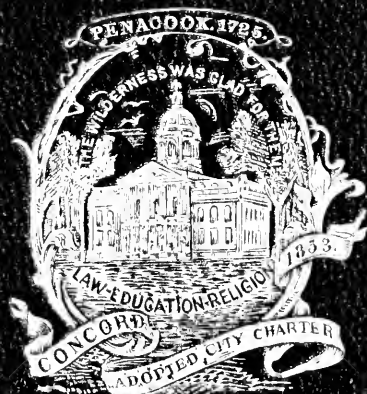


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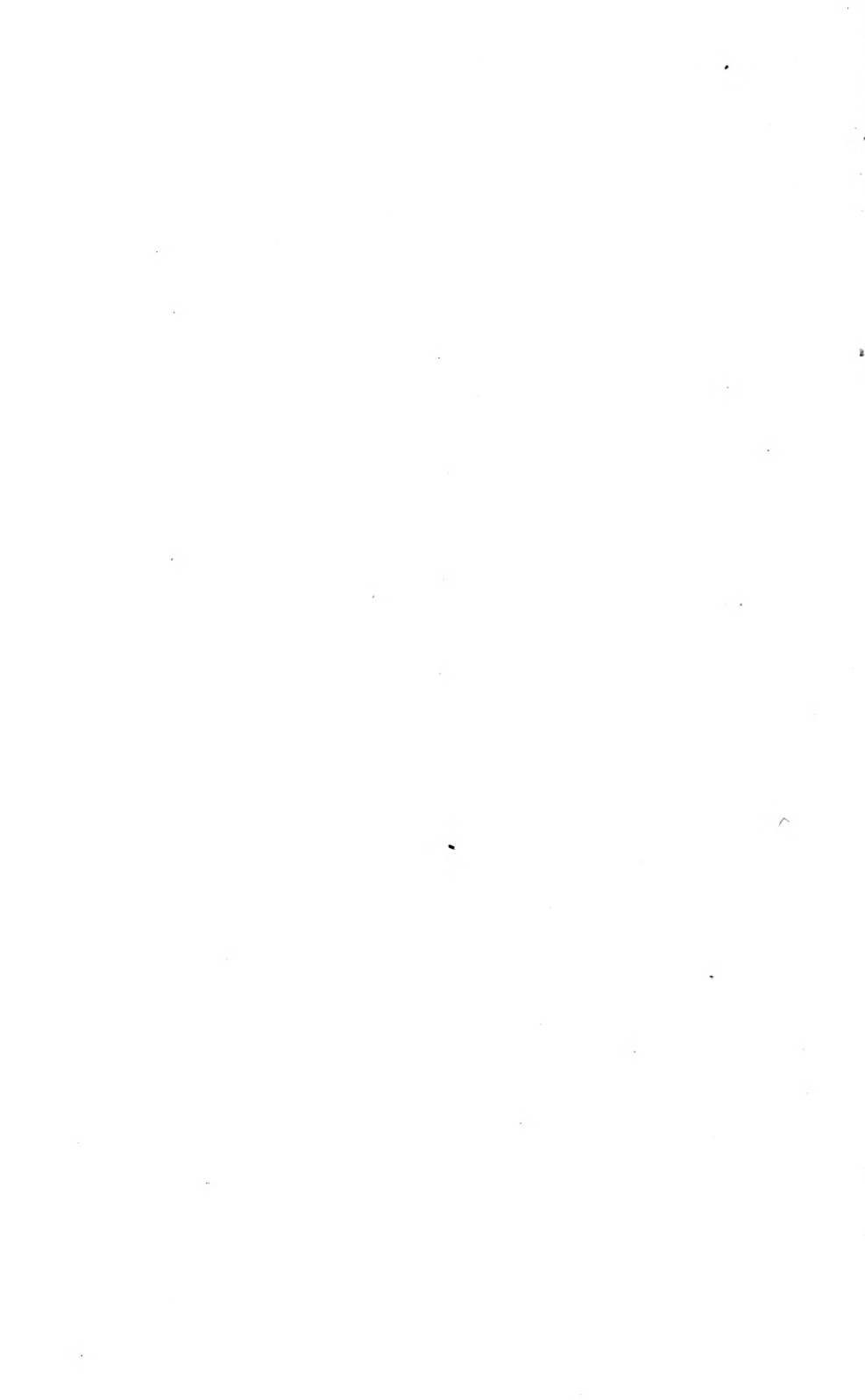
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1897,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to the city poor, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material, or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city, furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

Bills so certified should be left with the City Auditor on or before the second day of the month.

If approved by him and by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, they will be ready for payment on Thursday following the regular monthly meeting of the City Government.

The regular monthly meetings of the City Government occur on the second Tuesday of each month.

JAMES O. LYFORD,
City Auditor.

Mayor Woodworth's Inaugural Address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

It would be ungracious in me not to express my deep appreciation of the confidence which the citizens of Concord have shown by trusting to me the highest executive office in their gift. But I can truly say that my realization of the anxieties and perplexities of the office has been so great that I have never had any ambition to assume such responsibilities. Nevertheless, I did not feel at liberty to refuse to obey the call of my fellow-citizens; and in assuming the duties of the mayoralty of our beloved city, I can but promise to bring to it all the ability and energy that in me lie, only regretting that I have not a much greater aptitude for the requirements of the office.

It is with a profound sense of our dependence on Almighty God for the greatest blessings of life, that I enter upon the duties of so important an office,—and in the responsibilities that are shared by the strong, honest, and conscientious men constituting the board of aldermen and common council, may we ever act for the best interests of the city which we serve, remembering always that whatever honor we gain is measured only by the honor we bring to the discharge of our duties.

FINANCE.

The examinations of the auditor of the city and his compilation of the city report have proceeded far enough to enable him to give some interesting figures pertaining to the city's indebtedness. These figures may be varied slightly by the adjustment of the accounts of the several departments, but in the main are correct.

What is known as the municipal funded debt of the city remains the same as last year, no bonds maturing in 1896.

The municipal debt not funded has been reduced \$19,550, by the payment of outstanding notes.

The available assets of the city are reduced \$25,000, by the settlement with the bondsmen of Albert I. Foster.

The uncollected taxes for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895 are but \$1,148.87, George A. Foster having collected, including interest, \$15,931.55 of those uncollected at the date of his appointment.

The water debt has been reduced \$10,000, by the payment of that amount of maturing bonds.

The precinct debt has been reduced by the payment of \$8,000 of the state-house bonds, closing out this obligation of the city incurred many years ago.

The floating debt of the precinct has also been reduced by the payment of \$10,000 of outstanding notes.

The school-district debt has been reduced by the payment of \$9,000 of Union School-district bonds, and \$500 of the bonds of School-district No. 20.

After taking care of the loss occasioned by the settlement of the city with the bondsmen of Albert I. Foster, the net reduction in the aggregate indebtedness of the municipality, the precinct, the school-districts, and the sewer precincts, is about \$33,000.

The following recapitulation is substantially correct, and will only be varied by the consideration of outstanding coupons due, but not presented, and by accrued interest not yet due.

RECAPITULATION.

Net regular municipal debt above assets	\$73,019.97
Net precinct debt	727,021.67
Net school-district debt	93,330.00
Net Penacook sewer debt	19,924.17
Net West Concord sewer debt	15,109.93
Net East Concord sewer debt	2,185.00
Aggregate indebtedness over available assets, January 1, 1897	930,590.74
Aggregate indebtedness over available assets, January 1, 1896	963,960.64
Decrease during the year	<u>\$33,369.90</u>

It must be very gratifying to every tax-payer of the city to see this most satisfactory reduction of the municipal indebtedness during the past year. It shows that the affairs of the city have been well conducted, and that the system employed in their management is as good as can be desired, in its practical results.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

In looking over the addresses of my predecessors, it has been very gratifying to see how completely have been carried out the various wishes they have expressed for the improvement of our city. There are, indeed, but very few changes for the better, that they have recommended, which have not already been made. About twenty-five years ago, when Concord had attained considerable strength as a well-conducted municipality, there was begun a rather ample plan of permanent improvements, which have been carried on with a steadiness and persistency that have made our small city both substantial and beautiful. All this advantage which we now possess has been acquired not without large expenditures; and, from the time when it was necessary for the city to raise the large sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be continued as the capital of the state, a great deal of money has been expended for the improvements generally demanded by our citizens.

Among the first improvements were the water-works and the system of sewerage, the central fire station, and the iron bridges at Penacook and East Concord, and from that time on, the concession of betterments has had little interruption.

The ward six building, the fire stations at Penacook, East Concord, and West Concord; the Walker, Chandler, Franklin, Kimball, High, and Cogswell schools; the purchase of valuable land for the federal and state library buildings; the new police station, the lower bridge, the new iron free bridge, the wall and gateway of Blossom Hill cemetery, and the park improvements, including laying out of White street, are the principal objects which have aggregated a very large sum of money. All these works, substantial and finely built, are now our permanent possessions. We have them, and we must main-

tain them; there is no choice in the matter; and it is extremely doubtful, if the opportunity could be given to our citizens to go back to the time when we were without all these things, if any considerable number of people could be found who would for a moment entertain any such desire. We all believe that for the money laid out in public buildings, we have received its full value in the additional advantages which we have gained.

PARKS.

We are so fortunate as to have had the gift of two parks, which have added greatly to the beauty and comfort of our city. Particularly since the street railway has extended to White park, it has been most gratifying to see the great number of men, women, and children who have made use of the shady paths and the quiet resting-places so well arranged for their enjoyment. The children could be counted by hundreds who have been made happy by feeding the swans that were generously given by a lady who has not long been a resident of the town; and if her example could be followed by others in gifts that would give as great pleasure, it would be a happy thing for all.

Considering the amount of the appropriations that have been made for all the parks, the results have been surprisingly good. There is nothing that gives to a stranger a better impression of a city than a piece of land, however small, that is beautiful and adorned for the public good, nor is there anything more thoroughly appreciated by the average citizen of good, wholesome taste.

The building of a permanent fence for the south side of White park has been recommended by one of my predecessors; and that is a matter which it would be especially gratifying to me to have done, only it should extend along the east side as well. It was one of the conditions of the gift that the land should be fenced, and the temporary railing that was necessarily put up in the beginning must be replaced by a substantial fence as soon as it can possibly be provided for. When the regular appropriations are called for, for both White and Rollins parks,

it is to be hoped that they will be within limits that can be granted.

TAXES.

While the present tax rate, \$2.40, is a high one, the taxes of Concord are not high because of the low assessed valuation of a portion of the valuable property. If our assessors could get near the true value of the business property, merchandise, and money at interest, I have no doubt that the inventory would be so increased as to lower the rate to a very great degree. As an illustration of what I mean, a case can be mentioned of a piece of property that is on the tax-list at \$12,000 which recently sold for \$30,000.

Instead of trying to reduce the valuation of property to the very lowest point, there should be a disposition on the part of all, as there undoubtedly is on the part of many, to aid the assessors in getting at a true valuation. Every man should be as just in dealing with his city as with individuals. His public spirit should be great enough to insure this.

The burden of taxation is always most keenly felt by people of moderate circumstances, who have invested the largest part of their accumulations in modest homes. The frugal, thrifty, and industrious people, those who save their earnings to buy and support homes, constitute a large and most valuable part of our population. They should have absolutely fair dealing; and in order to secure this and to give perfect justice to all, those who have more property should be taxed in proportion to the full value of their possessions. It is just here that the assessors need to exercise not only sagacity and good business judgment, but above all, a spirit of fairness and impartiality. They should act as a body, and the fixing of the valuation should not be determined by the individual member of the board elected from the ward where the valuation is made. Surely this is a city where taxes ought to be cheerfully borne, we have so much to show for the expenditures of the past. I do not know that Concord will ever be a place where one can live especially cheaply; but since it combines so many advantages of city and country, has so high a moral tone, and pro-

vides so thoroughly for the educational needs of its children, it should attract in the future, as it has in the past, many who are looking for the most desirable kind of a community to dwell in, as well as for a suitable place to engage in business or manufacturing.

CHARITIES.

For scores of years, Concord has taken the lead in organizations of a helpful and charitable nature, and it has naturally become the centre of many institutions devoted to different kinds of people needing assistance. We have cause for just pride in the work that has been done for more than eighty years by the Concord Female Charitable society, the first one of the kind in New England and said to be the first in the United States. With such an influence in our midst, it is no wonder that every church in the municipality has its charitable organization which tries to reach every needy and deserving person. We have two homes for children, the Rolfe and Rumford Home for girls born in Concord, and the Orphans' Home near St. Paul's School, which was the first one in New Hampshire to care for needy little ones; and two others for adults, the Centennial Home for the Aged, and the Odd Fellows' Home. We are not called upon for direct assistance by any of these, but they are a great blessing in our midst both to those who give and receive, and they have our full sympathy.

For the Margaret Pillsbury hospital an appropriation of two thousand dollars a year has been made in the past, as is most suitable, for the support of free beds, and doubtless you will be asked to appropriate the same amount.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our public schools have attained a very high degree of practical efficiency, and each year sees some advance over the year before, as must be the case where there is healthy life. We take very young children and give them the superintending care of thoughtful and experienced teachers, where every influence is directed towards the moral and mental development of the individual pupil,—but where consideration for others is

also a strong principle. From the beginning with the smallest children to the end of the course, it is the purpose of our superintendent and teachers to train our pupils to become good citizens. In no other city of New Hampshire are the children better fitted for college and technical schools than in Concord, while we give our pupils a far better preparation for the practical duties of life in the instruction they here enjoy in wood-work, sewing, and cooking. There is a great call, not only in our own but in foreign countries, for an effort to invest manual labor with the true dignity that should belong to all honest work, and if there is any way to do this so good as to have manual training put into our schools, as a supplement to, and on a level with, intellectual work, I do not know what it is.

Whatever training there is in our schools to make our boys and girls skilful with their hands and willing to use them, commands my hearty approval. Yet, greatly as our expenses have increased in the past ten years, like those of all the other cities of the land, the cost of education per capita is smaller than in several of the towns where fewer advantages are given. Probably no intelligent or progressive citizen would wish the present educational standard to be lowered, but in this department as in all others, it is greatly to be desired that the appropriations asked for be made as low as is possible, consistent with good and effective school management.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

It is a matter for congratulation that there is nothing but good to say of the work of the board of health and their efficient sanitary officer. Under them the various sanitary regulations of the city are thoroughly and quietly carried out, and this important part of the public service is well performed.

CEMETERIES.

There is no point of interest that appeals more universally to our people than the care of our cemeteries, and nothing gives us more sincere satisfaction than to see these hallowed resting-

places of our beloved dead grow more beautiful as the years go by. Fifteen years ago, there were but seven trust funds in possession of the city for the improvement of any of the cemeteries, but now there are ninety-two, a fact that testifies to a most laudable and growing interest in their care and adornment. It would be a gracious act if some benevolent heart should feel moved, in the near future, to erect in Blossom Hill cemetery a tasteful and appropriate chapel which is so much needed for the use of those who, having severed their ties with Concord, bring back their dead for interment here. If the financial condition of the city should warrant such an expenditure, I should feel moved to recommend the building of such a chapel, since those who know the needs best feel that it is a matter which should be promptly attended to. The board of cemetery commissioners feel that a larger appropriation is needed than was given last year, and their report closes with these words: "We cannot think for a moment that any good, respectable citizen ever thinks that anything is too good for the dead, or feels that taxation is burdensome owing to too large an appropriation for this department."

STREETS.

Probably, very few people realize the extraordinary length in miles of the streets and highways that we possess, and that must be kept in order. The town of Concord is nearly eight miles square, and six miles square is considered a large township. The last census gave 300 miles of streets and highways in Concord, while Manchester had but 147 (recent reports give 201), Nashua 80, and Dover 65 miles. The large cities of Lowell and Worcester had but 104 and 145 miles respectively, and even the great city of Boston is credited with but 408 miles of streets. This shows something of what we have to contend with comparatively in our efforts to maintain good streets and roads, and it will be well for all who have been disposed to complain that they have not all been kept in the best condition, to reflect carefully upon the stubborn facts just quoted concerning our actual state of affairs. The regular and fixed expenses

of the highway department, such as ploughing snow from the sidewalks and sanding icy places, keeping clear the catchbasins, carrying on the night cleaning of the business portions of the town, and the general cleaning of spring and fall, average about nine thousand dollars a year. All this, like many other things in life, is a necessary requirement, but has nothing to show for it.

No material interest of our city appeals more strongly to me personally than this matter of good roads, and it seems to me absolutely essential to keep those which we now have in as good condition as at present; but with the high tax-rate now required it would seem wise to keep at the very minimum appropriations for new streets, and for permanent improvements in this particular direction.

We labor under the great disadvantage of not having very good material for road building, the crushed granite, which has been mostly used, wearing away into very fine dust that is bad enough when dry, but is worse when it turns to mud in rainy weather. It is to be hoped that future experiments may bring to light something better in the way of road material that can be used to advantage on our streets. It will probably be well for the city, when it can be afforded, to buy a portable stone-crusher to save hauling stone the long distances now necessary from the crusher to the points where it needs to be used.

STREET LIGHTING.

The street lighting department shows a great increase in expenses during the past ten years, and I have no hesitation in declaring Concord to be now one of the best lighted of cities. This condition of things may be regarded as a great luxury, but it has come to seem to every one a strict necessity.

WATER WORKS.

There are water-works bonds to the amount of \$680,000, which are properly put down as a liability of the city, but they constitute in reality a valuable property, which is not only self-sustaining, but which will undoubtedly return a sufficient revenue

to meet the bonds as they become due, ten thousand dollars having been discharged the past year. It is important for all our citizens to recognise the fact that the water works are owned by the property owners of Concord, and that the officials are but our agents. The superintendent is a man to be commended for the thoroughness and impartiality of his management of this important department. The introduction of meters is increasing as fast as possible, and in using water that is measured every one pays for what he uses, so that there can be no unfairness. It is not expected that the revenue will be increased by the universal use of meters, but it is certain that a great deal of waste will be prevented, and that is a matter of the utmost importance to us all. We are favored now with higher water in Penacook lake than for many years, but we cannot tell how soon it may be greatly decreased in quantity by want of rain, and we need to prevent having it wantonly or thoughtlessly wasted. Few, probably, realize the great amount of gratuitous service given to the city by the water commissioners, and it is doubtful if any other city in the country has received anywhere near as much of this gratuitous service as Concord has in this department. We are to be congratulated that in two branches of so much importance as the water-supply and schools, we are entirely free from any political influence or interference.

SEWERS.

Next to the abundant supply of good water follows the necessity of providing for carrying it off by means of proper sewerage. Two years ago, my predecessor, in his inaugural address, indicated the pending need of the near future as follows: "We shall be asked to enlarge the central sewerage system during the year at a large expense. There will undoubtedly be a demand for the extension of the South End sewer, from its terminus at the junction of Allison and South streets into and through the Bow Brook valley, which is expected to meet the growing needs of the territory west of Bow Brook and that near the jail and west of Auburn street." Petitions for this extension were brought before the board of

aldermen and referred to the sewer committee, before which hearings were held, and the matter was referred to the incoming board. Therefore this important subject will come up, and you will be required to take action upon it. There is no doubt of the need of this extension. As I understand it, there are forty-five houses, besides the Odd Fellows' home, the jail, and Bow Brook school with eighty or more children, in great need of sewer accommodations. Wherever children go to school in large numbers, it is essential that all sanitary conditions should be so good as to offer no menace to good health. If an appropriation for this sewer extension should be granted, it might be met by a twenty-year loan, which could doubtless be carried at the rate of three and one-half per cent., and, in my judgment, long before the expiration of that time, the taxable property would be so increased, as a result of the building of the sewer, that the city would gain more than its cost.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

The engineering department, a comparatively new one, is indeed most important, embracing as it does all the work on public grounds, the care of bridges, the laying of water-pipes and sewers, the establishing of grades, and the care of all plans of public works and improvements. I am informed by the city engineer that one of the bridges over the Contoocook at Penacook will need to be replaced in the near future by a new and safe structure.

POLICE.

Good order and protection of person and property are demanded of every municipal government. So far as I know, this city has been very fortunate in its police officers, and I hear no complaint of inefficiency on the part of any one of the force. Up to the time that Concord had between 14,000 and 15,000 inhabitants, a city marshal and four assistants constituted our regular police force. About ten years ago this force began to be increased considerably, and during the construction of the Sewall's falls dam, when a good many foreigners

were employed, it was only acting the part of prudence to employ a sufficient force to ensure safety and good order. It is always easier to increase than to diminish, and the police commission do not see the way clear to reduce the force when the public demand more rather than less service of this kind. The last census shows that Concord had nearly the smallest per cent. of police force to the number of inhabitants of any town or city in the United States, and as one policeman to one thousand inhabitants is considered a low average, it will be seen that we still maintain a considerably less force than comes within that limit. The request of the city marshal for pneumatic tires for the ambulance is one that seems to me should be granted, since too much care cannot be taken to ease those suffering from accidents or illness, but I am of the opinion that we cannot now afford a stable, which is asked for, desirable as it would be if conditions were different.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fire department is now planned on a scale that would be adequate to the needs of a considerably larger town than we are at present. During the last two years twenty-nine new tappers have been added, making the whole number connecting with houses of firemen, forty-five, and eight new fire-alarm boxes have been put in. The chief asks for three more to still further increase the efficiency of the department. The new battery service is a great improvement and is not only a great saving of expense, but it is supposed to be always in working order. The past year has been marked by but one large fire, the burning of the Prescott Piano factory; and the promptness with which calls for assistance have been met by the department has resulted in the extinguishing of such fires as it has been called upon to attend to, so that no conflagrations have occurred, with the single exception mentioned. Judging as well as I can from the necessarily superficial knowledge which I have been able to obtain, I am impressed with the belief that the chief of the department desires to keep the expenses as low as may be, and that he will do his best to

maintain its efficiency with such appropriations as you may think it wise and necessary to set apart for this department.

LIQUOR EVIL.

The liquor evil will always be with us while human passions remain as they are, and I have always been an interested observer of the practical effects upon this evil, of the different policies pursued in dealing with it. It has seemed to me that the prohibitory law was the best one for New Hampshire, since it can be thoroughly enforced in many towns, and in all of them the authorities can work towards that end. Many people are clamoring for a law that can be lived up to in this matter of intemperance, but it has always seemed to me an absurdity to limit a law to what can be absolutely enforced. "Thou shalt not" is the beginning of each prohibitory command of the Moral Law, although each one has been continually broken since it was given forth. Following that model, we do well to enact the strongest law that we can have, and then we want to work towards the best possible enforcement of that law. I have no quarrel to make with those who believe honestly in a license law. If I knew that such a law would certainly lessen the evil of drunkenness, I should doubtless favor it, since that is the end which I most desire, but I have never yet been convinced of its value as a policy for the suppression of that greatest of evils.

INDEMNITY BONDS.

In the light of recent experience, I would recommend, in every case where a bond is required from officials handling public funds, that the same be secured from some one of the fidelity insurance companies. The advantage to the official would be that he is freed from personal obligation in seeking bondsmen, and to the city that it would have the security of corporate rather than individual guarantee, as well as the supervision of the company over its insurance.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It cannot by any one be called invidious if I state here that in no department of progress have there been such strides made as in the improvements at the public library. The new and improved methods of cataloguing and shelving of the books have entailed vast labor upon the librarian and her assistants, for it was only by their unremitting help that the great work of making the card catalogue was reduced to one year, instead of requiring the estimated two years for its accomplishment. If the public would learn briefly and completely what has been done at the library, they should read with great care the librarian's report to the trustees. The most cordial spirit of encouragement to come and use the books and periodicals, either in the reading-room or at home, is apparent to all, and while the rules are thoroughly enforced, as they must be for true efficiency and for the best good of all, every effort is made to secure to each patron exactly what he seeks. Just what the spirit of the institution is can be shown by a few words from the librarian's report, which I gladly quote: "The joy the librarian feels when a child aspires or can be led to something better in his reading, is as keen as that felt by parents or teachers over an upward step, and it is an equally great pleasure to have an adult seek and find on our shelves the literary tools he craves to make him a cleverer artisan or a more profound thinker." In this department of public growth, it is to be hoped that the usual appropriation will be cheerfully granted.

PETITIONS.

I wish to speak a word of caution about signing petitions for public improvements, because it is a notorious fact that many do this without care or thought of what they are signing. One's name should never be lightly given, and above all things, one should never sign a petition without reading it carefully, and deciding that it is in behalf of a cause which he desires to promote. If this should always be done, petitions would mean more than they do at present, and they would be of far more value to the ones to whom they are presented, as indicating the

exact wishes of their constituents. It may be added that they would not be so numerous as they now are.

With all possible earnestness I want to urge upon the heads of departments that they manage the appropriations set aside for them, with the greatest economy and care. It is by no means necessary to spend a certain sum of money because it has been appropriated, and any saving that can be made without injury to the interests entrusted to the care of public guardians will be regarded as an evidence of prudence and economical management.

One of the most gratifying characteristics of the great national campaign of last year was the intense spirit of unselfish patriotism that was shown all over the country. Men everywhere were more anxious for the well-being of the whole country than for their own individual good. We heard much about honor, integrity, and honesty as the very foundation upon which the safety and continuance of our republic rest. And it is just such a spirit of loyalty to the public good of this city that I should like to see actuating every man who has been chosen as a public servant to help administer municipal affairs. We shall have many commonplace duties to perform, but in the aggregate they will all be important as parts of a great whole, and we cannot be too careful to bring to their consideration sincere purpose and conscientious action.

Ordinances and Joint Resolutions

PASSED DURING THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 26, 1898.

CITY OF CONCORD.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE FURNISHING OF OFFICIAL BONDS BY CITY OFFICERS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. Bonds shall be required of the following city officers as follows: City treasurer, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; tax collector, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; city auditor, five thousand (5,000) dollars; city clerk, five thousand (5,000) dollars; commissioner of highways, three thousand (3,000) dollars; city liquor agent, two thousand (2,000) dollars; city marshal, five hundred (500) dollars; assistant city marshal, five hundred (500) dollars.

SEC. 2. Bonds required of the foregoing officers shall be those of surety companies licensed by the insurance commissioner to do business in this state, if in terms such bonds comply with the requirements of the city ordinances and the laws of this state and the board of mayor and aldermen are satisfied of the financial ability of the company as such surety; otherwise, a bond may be given in double the amount specified in the foregoing section, with sureties to the satisfaction of the board of mayor and aldermen; provided such sureties are owners of unencumbered real estate to the value of the penal sum of said bond.

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed January 26, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 13 OF CHAPTER 37 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. Each member of the board of police commissioners shall receive in full for his services the sum of fifty dollars per annum, to be paid to him at the expiration of each year during his term of office.

SEC. 2. Section 13 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 9, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20, STREET-LIGHTING PRECINCT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That School District No. 20, Street-lighting Precinct, shall be, and hereby is, enlarged by the addition thereto of the territory on the southwesterly side of said precinct, beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of said precinct, with Main street; thence by said Main street to the intersection of the Borough road, so-called, with Main street near the southeast corner of land owned by John Chadwick; thence running westerly by said Borough road to the land of A. C. Bean; thence southerly and westerly by land of said Bean and Amos C. Elliot to the road leading from said Borough road to the Claremont railroad near the Ferrin ledge; thence southerly by said road to the southeast corner of the farm of the late Rufus D. Scales; thence westerly and northerly by said farm to the land of Elmer E. Welch; thence westerly and northerly by land of said Welch and land of Frank P. Davis to the Borough road, before mentioned; thence by said road to the southwest corner of the farm of the late Martha J. Morrill, meaning to include in the addition all the land included between the above described line and the present boundary of said Street-lighting precinct.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 9, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE PLACING CERTAIN LANDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF
THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That all the land owned by the city of Concord, formerly a portion of the city farm, lying on the northerly and westerly sides of Lake street and the highway leading in continuance thereof along the shore of Forge pond to the land purchased by the city of Concord through its board of water commissioners from Mary C. Rowell, be, and the same hereby is, placed under the management and control of the board of water commissioners.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 9, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
TO BE RAISED FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE USE
OF THE CITY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within said city the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000), to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the ensuing financial year, which, together with the sums that may be raised by taxes on railroads and from other sources, shall be appropriated as follows:

For payment Memorial Arch bonds	\$5,000.00
For payment of interest	4,000.00
For support of the city poor	700.00
For incidentals and land damages, including expense of indemnity bonds for city officers	5,000.00
For committee service	1,410.00
For printing and stationery	2,500.00
For legal expenses	200.00
For beds at Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	2,000.00
For Decoration Day	345.00

For aid dependent soldiers	\$500.00
For public school text-books	2,800.00
For open-air concerts	300.00
For Blossom Hill Cemetery	2,500.00
For Old North Cemetery	350.00
For West Concord Cemetery	100.00
For Old Fort Cemetery, for completion of wall by contract	300.00
For Millville Cemetery	100.00
For Horse Hill Bridge Cemetery	50.00
For White Park	3,250.00
For Rollins Park	750.00
For Penacook Park	100.00
For improvement public commons	175.00
For lobby at Penacook, by contract not exceeding .	900.00
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	\$33,330.00

FOR SALARIES.

Mayor	\$1,000.00
City clerk	1,200.00
Overseer of poor, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9	200.00
Overseer of poor, Ward 1	30.00
Overseer of poor, Ward 2	10.00
City auditor	1,000.00
City solicitor	500.00
City treasurer	250.00
City messenger	600.00
Care of city clocks	85.00
Clerk of common council	50.00
Board of Education, Union School District	250.00
Board of Education, District No. 20 . . .	25.00
Town District school board	200.00
Nine assessors	2,700.00
Nine moderators	27.00
Nine ward clerks	90.00
Twenty-seven selectmen	135.00
Judge police court	800.00
Clerk of police court	200.00
Collector of taxes, so much as may be nec- essary of the sum of	1,600.00
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	\$10,952.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For salary of librarian, assistants, and janitor	\$2,550.00
For purchase of books and magazines	1,200.00
For printing, including new fiction catalogue	400.00
For fuel and lights	350.00
For binding	500.00
For incidentals	500.00
	<hr/> \$5,500.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

For salary of health officer	\$800.00
For salary of board of health	75.00
For rent	108.00
For lights	12.00
For care of pest-house	15.00
For assistance in sanitary inspection	100.00
For bacteriological tests	150.00
For materials for fumigation	27.00
For incidental expenses of contagious diseases	175.00
	<hr/> \$1,462.00

POLICE AND WATCH.

Salary city marshal	\$1,200.00
Salary deputy	900.00
Salary captain of watch	850.00
Pay nine patrolmen	7,200.00
	<hr/> \$10,150.00
Pay of janitor	225.00
Pay of special policemen	300.00
Fuel of city proper	200.00
Fuel, Penacook	25.00
Board of horse and shoeing	285.00
Extra horse hire in city	30.00
Extra horse hire in Penacook	30.00
Lights	190.00
Rent at Penacook	108.00
Telephone and street gong at Penacook	50.00
Water	28.00
Ice	15.00

Repairs and incidentals	\$100.00
Helmets and buttons	75.00
Uniforms for special police	50.00
Police commissioners	150.00
New boiler	350.00
	<hr/> \$12,361.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

For salary of commissioner of highways .	\$1,400.00
For general maintenance and repairs .	18,000.00
For permanent work, including portable stone crusher	8,000.00
For cleaning streets	4,000.00
For new concrete (sidewalks and crossings)	3,000.00
For repairing concrete	1,500.00
For catch basins, construction and cleaning	800.00
	<hr/> \$36,700.00

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

City engineer, salary	\$1,500.00
Assistants, salary	1,000.00
For supplies	100.00
For repairs	50.00
For rent	204.00
For incidentals	146.00
	<hr/> \$3,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief engineer, salary	\$950.00
Assistant engineers (precinct), salary	250.00
Permanent men, pay-rolls	5,568.00
Kearsarge Steamer Co., pay-rolls	1,010.00
Eagle Steamer Co., pay-rolls	1,010.00
Hook and Ladder Co., pay-rolls	1,615.00
Governor Hill Relief Co., pay- rolls	195.00
Alert Hose Co., pay-rolls	815.00
Good Will Hose Co., pay-rolls	815.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., pay-rolls	500.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., salary en- gineer	75.00

Pioneer Steamer Co., salary as-	
sistant engineer	\$25.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., steward	30.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., janitor	45.00
Cataract Co., pay-rolls	240.00
Cataract Co., salary assistant en-	
gineer	10.00
Cataract Co., steward	15.00
Cataract Co., janitor	15.00
Old Fort Co., pay-rolls	240.00
Old Fort Co., salary assistant en-	
gineer	10.00
Old Fort Co., steward	15.00
Rent of rooms, Veteran Fire-	
men's Association	150.00
For extra men for vacation	218.00
	<hr/> \$13,816.00
For forage	1,411.00
For fuel	640.60
For lights	500.00
For water	116.50
For horse shoeing	280.00
For hats, five dozen	315.00
For three alarm boxes	225.00
For relining old hose	150.00
For new wagon for chief engineer	160.00
For one pair of horses	300.00
For horse hire	300.00
For washing	105.00
For current for fire alarm	36.00
For labor, wire, etc., fire-alarm line	300.00
For supplies for open circuit batteries	25.00
For supplies for chemical engine	50.00
For supplies for pony extinguishers	12.00
For hose and incidentals	1,257.90
	<hr/> \$20,000.00
Passed March 30, 1897.	

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE GAS AND SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the gas and sewerage precinct of said city the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$16,187.50) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of interest that may become due on sewer bonds	\$1,670.00
For the payment of city precinct note	500.00
For the payment of interest on note	17.50
For the lighting of streets in said precinct	10,500.00
For the construction and maintenance of sewers in said precinct	3,500.00
Passed March 30, 1897.	

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the Penacook sewerage precinct the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,460) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating a sinking fund	\$500.00
For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds	960.00
Passed March 30, 1897.	

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the East Concord sewerage precinct the sum of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$428.75) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating a sinking fund	\$100.00
For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds	70.00
For the payment of maturing note	250.00
For the payment of interest on note	8.75
Passed March 30, 1897.	

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the West Concord sewerage precinct the sum of eleven hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,180) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating the sinking fund	\$500.00
For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds	680.00
Passed March 30, 1897.	

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE STREET SPRINKLING PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the street sprinkling precinct of said city the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the street sprinkling precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For sprinkling streets, \$4,000.

Passed March 30, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY WATER PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the water precinct of the city the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the water precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For water for hydrant service, \$6,000.

Passed March 30, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within said city the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred and five dollars

(\$34,705) for the support of schools for the ensuing financial year, which, together with the income from the Abial Walker fund, shall be appropriated and divided among the several school districts according to the valuation thereof.

Passed April 13, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING STREETS TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE CONCORD LAND AND WATER POWER COMPANY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the committee on lighting streets, with the mayor added, be, and hereby are, authorized to sign a contract on behalf of said city, with the Concord Land and Water Power Company, for twelve (12) police lamps, more or less, of twenty-four (24) candle power, four thousand (4,000) hours each per year, all night, and every night, same to be lighted by the Electric Light Company, and extinguished by the police, at fifteen dollars (\$15) per annum per light. Said contract to date from the earliest possible time in which above lights can be properly equipped by the company, and to continue for five (5) years, and all lamps and material, including repairs and maintenance, be furnished by the company.

Passed April 13, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPENING AND OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. The authority now vested in the mayor and board of aldermen to grant licenses to persons to dig up, obstruct, or encumber the streets, sidewalks, and highways of the city, is herewith conferred upon the commissioner of highways, under such rules and regulations as he shall establish.

SECT. 2. No person shall break or dig up the ground or stones in any street or sidewalk, or erect any staging for building, or place or deposit any stones, bricks, timber, or other building materials thereon, without first obtaining a written

license from the commissioner of highways and complying in all respects with the conditions of such license.

SECT. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or who fails to comply with the rules and regulations established by the commissioner of highways, shall be fined a sum not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) for each offense.

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 13, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WALL AT OLD FORT CEMETERY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$174) is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum already appropriated for the completion of the wall at Old Fort Cemetery, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 13, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS RELATIVE TO THE CARE AND RENTING OF THE VARIOUS CITY BUILDINGS, AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 37, SECTION 10, OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE CITY MESSENGER.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. The joint standing committee on lands and buildings shall have the superintendence of all city buildings and all land owned by the city, excepting such as is under the supervision of a commission, and shall have the renting of all buildings, halls, or grounds for public, social, or charitable purposes. They shall charge for "City Hall," when used for social purposes, two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour; for "Ward rooms," when used for social purposes, one dollar (\$1.00) per hour. For public, charitable, or other purposes, they shall charge such rate as they shall deem just under the circumstances of the case.

SECT. 2. In case any part of any city building or any of the

heating or sanitary apparatus or other fixtures contained therein become, through accident or other cause, suddenly unfit for use, it shall be the duty of said committee to take all necessary means to repair the same and report such action to the next regular meeting of the city council.

SECT. 3. The city messenger shall receive for services performed when the City Hall is used in the evening for the above purposes, the sum of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per hour until midnight, and the sum of fifty cents (\$.50) per hour thereafter.

SECT. 4. So much of the provisions of chapter 37, section 10, of the Revised Ordinances as are inconsistent with this ordinance, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 13, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS, WITH HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ADDED, TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE CONCORD LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FOR CONCORD GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR GAS LIGHTS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the committee on lands and buildings, with His Honor, the mayor, added, be authorized, and the same hereby are authorized and instructed, to contract with the Concord Light and Power Company for the Concord Gas Light Company, to furnish gas at the rate of \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet, and to furnish and maintain Welsbach burners on all fixtures in the following buildings and offices: City Hall, Public Library, all fire department buildings, and all city buildings and city offices.

Passed April 13, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH END SEWER, PROVIDING MEANS FOR DEFRAYING THE EXPENSE THEREOF, AND AUTHORIZING AN ISSUE OF BONDS THEREFOR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the sewer authorized by vote of the board of mayor

and aldermen May 28, 1897, bonds of said city shall be issued to an amount not exceeding (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars, in the manner and for the amounts hereafter specified.

SECT. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for the purposes aforesaid, signed by the mayor and the city treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, and shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Act of 1895." Said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1897, numbered consecutively from one to twenty-five inclusive, and shall be for the sum of one thousand dollars each, and shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1917. Said bonds shall be payable to the bearer with interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, upon the presentation of the coupons attached to said bonds respectively.

SECT. 3. The treasurer is hereby authorized to procure proposals for the sale of the bonds hereby authorized, and such bids as seem for the best interest of the city shall be accepted by him, provided the same are approved by the finance committee.

SECT. 4. That all of said bonds owned by citizens of said city of Concord shall be exempt from taxation as provided in Chapter 55, Section 14, of the Public Statutes.

Passed June 8, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS OF
THE GAS AND SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
AND MAINTENANCE OF SEWERS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the unexpended balance of the appropriations for the gas and sewerage precinct for the year 1896, viz., the sum of six hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-one cents (\$651.41) and the miscellaneous receipts credited to the account of said precinct for the year 1896, viz., the sum of sixty-nine dollars and forty-two cents (\$69.42), a total of seven hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents (\$720.83), are hereby appropriated for the construction and maintenance of sewers of said precinct.

Passed September 14, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE
CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated as an additional appropriation for the care and maintenance of Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Passed September 14, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR
ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for roads and bridges, for the construction and cleaning of catch basins.

Passed October 12, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHANGE IN THE
LOCATION OF CONCORD STREET R. R. IN WARD ONE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of meeting the expense incident to the carrying out of an agreement with the Concord Street R. R. for the change in the location of their track on Main street in Ward One, and that the same be charged to incidentals.

Passed October 12, 1897.

RESOLUTIONS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PAYING SALARIES, PAY-ROLLS, AND RENTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of all salaries, pay-rolls, and rents as the same shall become due and be approved by the city auditor during the present municipal term, and all bills so paid shall be laid before the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting.

Passed January 26, 1897.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO A RE-APPRAISAL OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the assessors of said city acting together as a board are hereby requested to make a specific re-appraisal, prior to the assessment of taxes for the current year, of all property, real and personal, in the business section of the city, and of the stock in trade of all merchants.

Passed March 9, 1897.

A RESOLUTION OFFERING A REWARD OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby offered as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties concerned in the desecration of the grave of Mrs. Zelotus Stevens, in Blossom Hill cemetery, Sunday morning, February 21, 1897.

Passed March 9, 1897.

A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF JOHN J. TRENOWETH.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$37.63) be paid to John J. Trenoweth out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement of his claim for unpaid salary as a member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 for the years 1894 and 1895.

Passed March 9, 1897.

RESOLUTIONS PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF PLANS AND SECTIONS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the city clerk be authorized and instructed to permit the city engineer to take from the vaults containing the same volumes one and two of plans and sections showing street grades for use in the office of said city engineer, the same to be returned when the purpose for which they are taken is completed.

Passed March 30, 1897.

RESOLUTION EXEMPTING THE PENACOOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY FROM TAXATION.

WHEREAS, The Penacook Manufacturing company, a corporation organized under the general laws of state of New Hampshire, purposes to purchase the manufacturing plant, including real estate, machinery, tools, and other personal property known as the "H. H. Amsden & Co. plant" in Ward 1, in said city of Concord, for the purpose of putting the same in operation for manufacturing plumber's supplies of all kinds, and for the working of woods and metals. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the city council of the city of Concord, that said plant and the capital used in operating the same be exempt from taxation to said Penacook Manufacturing company, for the term of ten years from the passage hereof, according to the provisions of section 11 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire.

Provided that said company shall within thirty days invest in said plant a sum not less than fifteen thousand dollars.

Provided, also, that after one year said exemption shall continue for only such part of said ten years as said corporation shall employ a force of at least twenty-five operatives on said plant.

Passed March 30, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING STREETS TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE CONCORD LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FOR CONCORD GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR GASLIGHTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the committee on lighting streets, with the mayor added, be and hereby are, authorized to sign a contract on behalf of said city with the Concord Light and Power company, for the Concord Gaslight company, to furnish gas, lighting and extinguishing one hundred and thirteen (113) street lamps (more or less), burning five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour, one thousand four hundred and sixty-three (1,463) hours each per year, sunset to midnight, twenty (20) nights each month, twelve dollars (\$12.00) per annum per lamp, extra nights pro rata. Said contract to be for five (5) years from March 1, 1897.

Passed March 30, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS TO BUILD A LOBBY IN WARD 1.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings of the city council be, and the same hereby are, authorized and instructed to have built a substantial brick building adjoining the fire station at Penacook, for the use of the police department. Said building to contain four brick cells, suitable sanitary arrangements, and to be heated by steam taken from fire station boiler.

Said committee to procure proposals for constructing the same, and to let the work by contract to the lowest bidder, at a total cost not exceeding nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), to be charged to the appropriation made for the same.

Passed April 13, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PREMISES BELONGING TO THE CITY HERETOFORE OCCUPIED BY KIMBALL, DANFORTH & FORREST IN THE REAR OF POLICE STATION.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the commissioner of highways is hereby instructed in behalf of said city to take possession of the premises in the rear of the police station belonging to said city, heretofore occupied by Kimball, Danforth & Forrest as a lumber yard, and to clear the same and keep the same clear and open for public use.

Passed April 13, 1897.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF THE REAL ESTATE VALUATION OF THE CITY ASSESSORS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the board of assessors be requested to prepare for publication in the *Daily Monitor* and *Daily People and Patriot* a list of the real estate valuations of Concord as established by them for the assessment of taxes for the year 1897, describing the property by street, number, and owner's name; and that the mayor be authorized to contract with said newspapers for publishing said list, provided such publication can be had at an expense not exceeding \$150.00 for each paper.

Passed April 13, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE A PORTABLE STONE CRUSHER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That a committee of three, consisting of the mayor, the commissioner of highways, and Alderman Rowell, be appointed to purchase a portable stone crusher for the city, with full power to make such selection as in their judgment the interests of the city demand.

Passed May 11, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR RE-IMBURSING
CERTAIN PERSONS FOR OVERPAID TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eight cents (\$161.08) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid as follows: To Arthur Bourlet, over-valuation in 1896, twelve dollars and ninety-two cents; to B. W. Couch, excess in taxes 1895, five dollars and eighteen cents; to Henry W. Stevens, trustee Woodward estate, error in taxes, 1896, four dollars and eighty cents; to Samuel Holt, for over-charge in taxes, 1888 to 1896, inclusive, one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighteen cents. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidentals.

Passed June 8, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN OF
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) IN PAYMENT OF THE
NOTE FOR THAT AMOUNT BECOMING DUE JUNE 10, 1897, THE
SAME HAVING BEEN GIVEN FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he hereby is, authorized to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in the payment of the note given by the city for a temporary loan for that amount, which said note was issued December 10, 1896, and becomes due June 10, 1897; and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed June 8, 1897.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING
IN TOTAL FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO MEET THE USUAL
AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR AS THEY
MAY BECOME DUE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to procure for sixty

days, by temporary loans upon the credit of the city, such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding in total fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used exclusively in meeting the usual and current expenses of the city during the present fiscal year, as they become due.

Passed June 8, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS TO PROCURE NEW CARPETS FOR THE ROOMS OCCUPIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY CLERK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the committee on lands and buildings be, and is hereby, authorized to procure for the rooms occupied by the city council and city clerk, new carpets at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars, said sum to be paid from the funds in the hands of the city treasurer appropriated for incidentals.

Passed June 8, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE OLD FORT CEMETERY WALL.

Resolved by the City Council in the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the completion of the wall of the Old Fort Cemetery.

Passed July 13, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REPAIRS ON THE ROOMS IN CITY HALL BUILDING OCCUPIED BY MILITARY COMPANIES.

Resolved by the City Council in the City of Concord, as follows:

That the committee on lands and buildings be, and hereby are, authorized to cause such repairs to be made on the rooms occupied by the two military companies in City Hall building, as they may think proper, the amount to be expended not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars and to be charged to the appropriation for incidentals.

Passed September 14, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ANY UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF BONDS ISSUED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTH END SEWER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That any part of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, authorized by ordinance of the city of Concord, passed June 8, 1897, not required for the construction of the South End sewer, may be used in the construction of lateral connections therewith, and the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) of said balance is hereby appropriated for the construction of lateral connections with said South End sewer during the year 1897.

Passed September 14, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AVAILABLE CERTAIN UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That so much as may be necessary of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fire department, allotted to the purchase of forage and horses, be and the same is hereby made available for relining old hose.

Passed September 14, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A RAILING AROUND A PORTION OF THE CITY MARKET PLACE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the committee on lands and buildings be and are hereby authorized and instructed to expend not exceeding \$35 to defray the expense of placing railings on the city market lot, said railings to be placed as follows: One railing to be placed sixty feet south from Warren street and parallel therewith extending from the police station building to Odd Fellows' avenue, so-called; also a railing extending from the southeast corner of the police station building to the building occupied by W. G. C. Kimball; also a railing extending from the southwest corner of said building occupied by W. G. C. Kimball, westerly to Odd Fellows' avenue, so-called, along the north side of the passway leading to Main street, leaving openings for passage of teams. The

expenditure thus authorized to be charged to the appropriation for incidentals.

Passed November 9, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE USE OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Resolved by the City Council in the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) appropriated for permanent work on highways be and the same is hereby made available for catch basins in addition to the amount already appropriated for that purpose.

Passed November 9, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC COMMONS.

Resolved by the City Council in the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) appropriated for White park be and the same is hereby made available for the improvement of public commons in addition to the sum already appropriated for that purpose.

Passed November 9, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE REFUNDING OF CERTAIN TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council in the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of thirteen dollars and seventy-four cents (\$13.74) be refunded to Gustavus Walker and the sum of two dollars and seven cents (\$2.07) be refunded to A. H. Britton, these sums having been paid by them respectively in excess of the just tax assessed against them for the year 1897, and that the same be paid out of the appropriation for incidentals.

Passed November 9, 1897.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF CLEARING THE ICE ON THE POND IN WHITE PARK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to defray the expense of keeping the ice on the pond in White park cleared of snow for skating purposes, the same to be paid from the amount appropriated for incidental expenses; the same to be expended under the direction of the park commissioners.

Passed December 14, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-six cents of the appropriation for roads and bridges now allotted to sidewalks and crossings be, and the same is hereby, made available for use in cleaning streets.

Passed December 30, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING BIDS FOR PRINTING THE ANNUAL CITY REPORT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That the city auditor is hereby instructed to invite bids for printing the annual report of the city of Concord and the finance committee is hereby authorized to accept that bid which in its judgment is most advantageous to the city.

Passed December 30, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EXTRA SERVICES OF CITY MESSENGER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of paying the city messen-

ger for extra services in taking care of the extra rooms used by the N. H. military companies of Concord and that the same be charged to the appropriations for incidentals.

Passed December 30, 1897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That the triangular tract of land situated in said city and bounded by Center street, Ridge road, and Park Ridge street be, and hereby is, accepted for park purposes from William F. Thayer, Albert B. Woodworth, Edward B. Woodworth, and Austin S. Ranney, subject to the condition that said tract shall, within two years from the passage of this ordinance, be properly graded and seeded to grass, and thereafter be suitably maintained for park purposes, and be known as Ridge Road Park, said tract to be deeded to said city of Concord immediately after the passage of this resolution.

Passed January 11, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR CARE OF THE CITY POOR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That so much of the appropriation for aid of dependent soldiers as is necessary be made available for the payment of bills for care of city poor in excess of the appropriation for that purpose.

Passed January 11, 1898.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR USE OF SEWERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That so much of the appropriation for lighting streets as is necessary be made available for the payment of bills for sewers in excess of the appropriation for that purpose.

Passed January 11, 1898.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO COVER DEFICIENCIES IN THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty-six cents (\$1,894.46) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay outstanding claims, as follows:

Fire Department	\$336.91
Auditor	34.69
Assessors	130.00
Tax Collector	16.92
Public Library	89.69
White Park	144.58
Rollins Park	233.84
Penacook Park	3.72
Blossom Hill Cemetery	430.97
Old North Cemetery	128.85
West Concord Cemetery	54.30
Liquor Agency	289.99

\$1,894.46

Passed January 11, 1898.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

CONCORD, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

1897-8.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

Elected biennially in November by the people. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

ALBERT B. WOODWORTH.

Office: Aquilla Building.

ALDERMEN.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. No salary as such, but an allowance for committee service.

Ward 1—CHARLES E. FOOTE.

CHARLES H. SANDERS.

Ward 2—GEORGE A. HOIT.

Ward 3—FRANK E. DIMOND.

Ward 4—HARRY R. HOOD.

JOHN G. McQUILKEN.

JOHN F. WEBSTER.

Ward 5—HENRY O. ADAMS.

JAMES H. ROWELL.

Ward 6—HOWARD A. KIMBALL.

ARTHUR F. STURTEVANT.

Ward 7—HENRY E. CONANT.

ALBERT S. TRASK.

Ward 8—WILLIAM A. LEE.

Ward 9—JAMES M. KILLEEN.

CITY CLERK.

Elected Biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$800 per annum.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall Building.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. No salary as such, but an allowance for committee service.

PRESIDENT—GEORGE W. BUNKER.

Ward 1—WILLIAM C. SPICER.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Ward 2—JOHN W. SANBORN.

Ward 3—RUSSELL P. SHEPARD.

Ward 4—FRED W. SCOTT.

FRANK H. SMITH.

EBEN M. WILLIS.

Ward 5—GEORGE W. BUNKER.

EDWARD E. LANE.

Ward 6—HENRY B. COLBY.

ETHAN N. SPENCER.

Ward 7—ALBERT P. DAVIS.

DAVID A. WELCH.

Ward 8—CHARLES L. NORRIS.

Ward 9—ALBERT GRANT.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected biennially in January by Common Council. Salary, \$50 per annum.

HARVEY P. SANBORN.

Office: Sanborn's Block.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen appointed by Mayor, and Councilmen appointed by President of Common Council, biennially in January.

On Finance—The Mayor ; Aldermen Webster and Sanders ; Councilmen Spencer and Willis.

On Accounts and Claims—Aldermen Hood and Adams ; Councilmen Colby and Shepard.

On Lands and Buildings—Aldermen Adams and Trask ; Councilmen Scott and Norris.

On Public Instruction—Aldermen Sanders and Conant ; Councilmen Willis and Shepard.

On Parks and Commons—Aldermen Kimball and Killeen ; Councilmen Davis and Smith.

On Roads and Bridges—Aldermen Rowell and Dimond ; Councilmen Smith and Welch.

On Fire Department—Aldermen Sturtevant and Lee ; Councilmen Scott and Spicer.

On Lighting Streets—Aldermen McQuilken and Kimball ; Councilmen Lane and Grant.

On Cemeteries—Aldermen Webster and Kimball ; Councilmen Taylor and Sanborn.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Appointed biennially by the Mayor.

On Elections and Returns—Aldermen Hood and Lee.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Aldermen Hoit and Webster.

On Bills, Second Reading—Aldermen Trask and Foote.

On Police and Licenses—Aldermen Killeen and McQuilken.

ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor ; Aldermen Rowell, Dimond, Sanders, and Hoit.

ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor ; Aldermen Conant, Foote, and Sturtevant.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Appointed biennially in January by President of Common Council.

On Elections and Returns—Councilmen Spencer and Taylor.

On Bills, Second Reading—Councilmen Colby and Lane.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Spicer and Norris.

CITY TREASURER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Bond to the acceptance of Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$250 per annum.

WILLIAM F. THAYER.

Office: First National Bank.

CITY AUDITOR.

Appointed biennially by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

JAMES O. LYFORD.

Office: City Hall Building.

CITY ENGINEER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

WILL B. HOWE.

Office: 17 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

CITY MESSENGER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$600 per annum.

EDWARD A. STEVENS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elected annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond within six days to satisfaction of the board. Salary, five mills for each dollar of first \$60,000; seven and one half mills for each dollar over \$60,000.

WENDELL P. LADD.

Office: Smith's Block.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**BOARD OF EDUCATION.****UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

Three elected annually in March by voters of Union School District. Salary, \$250 per annum for the Board.

AMOS J. SHURTLEFF,	Term expires March, 1898.
AUSTIN S. RANNEY,	" " " 1898.
HENRY C. BROWN,	" " " 1898.
HARRY P. DEWEY,	" " " 1899.
MARY P. WOODWORTH,	" " " 1899.
ELIPHALET F. PHILBRICK,	" " " 1899.
JOHN C. ORDWAY,	" " " 1900.
SUSAN J. WOODWARD,	" " " 1900.
HENRY F. HOLLIS,	" " " 1900.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

Appointed annually in July by Board of Education. Salary, \$1,800 per annum.

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.

Office: High School Building, School Street.

PENACOOK—District No. 20.

One member of Board of Education elected annually in March by voters of District. Salary, \$27 per annum for the Board.

JOHN CARTER,	Term expires March, 1898.
HENRY ROLFE,	" " " 1899.
IRA PHILLIPS,	" " " 1900.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Comprising all districts in the city except Union School District and No. 20.
Elected annually in March by voters of district. Salary, \$125 per annum for the Board.

GEORGE T. ABBOTT,	Term expires March, 1898.
ALBERT SALTMARSH,	" " " 1899.
JOHN VANNEVAR,	" " " 1900.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary as such, none.

JAMES E. RAND.
DANIEL S. FLANDERS.
FRED N. EATON.
JAMES KELLEY.
CHARLES E. KELLEY.
CHARLES W. HALL.
W. D. BARRETT.
JOHN E. GAY.
ELMER J. BROWN.
CHARLES H. ROWE.
THOMAS P. DAVIS.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.**TRUSTEES.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

Ward 1—CHARLES H. SANDERS.
Ward 2—JOHN E. FRYE.
Ward 3—PAUL R. HOLDEN.
Ward 4—JOHN M. MITCHELL.
Ward 5—AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.
Ward 6—JAMES S. NORRIS.
Ward 7—WILLIAM W. FLINT.
Ward 8—EDSON J. HILL.
Ward 9—MOSES H. BRADLEY.

LIBRARIAN.

Appointed annually by Trustees of Library. Salary, \$800 per annum.

GRACE BLANCHARD.

ASSISTANTS.

Salary, \$450 per annum.

CLARA F. BROWN.

ADAH M. COLBY.

WINNIE I. JAMES.

Fowler Library Building.

ASSESSORS.

Elected biennially by voters of each ward. Salary, \$3 per day of actual service.

Ward 1—OLIVER J. FIFIELD.*Ward 2*—WILLIAM A. COWLEY.*Ward 3*—JOSEPH E. SHEPARD.*Ward 4*—DANIEL C. WOODMAN.*Ward 5*—GEORGE F. UNDERHILL.*Ward 6*—GEORGE S. DENNETT.*Ward 7*—JONATHAN B. WEEKS.*Ward 8*—JOHN J. LEE.*Ward 9*—JAMES AHERN.**CITY WATER-WORKS.****WATER COMMISSIONERS.**

Two appointed annually in March, for four years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, none.

ALBERT B. WOODWORTH, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

WILLIAM P. FISKE.	Term expires March 31, 1898.
WILLIAM E. HOOD,	“ “ 1898.
WILLIAM M. MASON.	“ “ 1899.
EDSON J. HILL,	“ “ 1899.
JOHN WHITAKER,	“ “ 1900.
EBENEZER B. HUTCHINSON,	“ “ 1900.
SOLOM A. CARTER,	“ “ 1901.
FRANK D. ABBOT,	“ “ 1901.

President—WILLIAM P. FISKE.

Clerk—ARTHUR H. CHASE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

Elected annually in April by Water Commissioners. Salary, \$1,800 per annum.

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: White's Block, Capitol Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited. Salary, \$950 per annum, and rent of house.

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$125 each per annum.

JOHN J. McNULTY.

WILLIAM E. DOW.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$25 per annum.

ABIAL W. ROLFE.

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

GEORGE W. KEMP.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

LESLIE H. CROWTHER.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, EAST CONCORD.**CHAS. P. WHITE.**

STEWARD FIRE STATION, WEST CONCORD.**PATRICK CONWAY.**

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$85 per annum.

JOHN P. PAGE.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRES.

Elected annually on or before April 1. Salary, 40 cents per hour for actual service rendered, paid by the person or company owning the wires.

FRED W. LANDON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**POLICE JUSTICE.**

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$800 per annum, fixed by City Council.

BENJAMIN E. BADGER.Office: Police Station.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$2 per day of actual service.

AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$500 per annum.

HARRY G. SARGENT.

Office: 60 North Main Street

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by Police Justice. Salary, \$200 per annum, fixed by Legislature.

*GEORGE M. FLETCHER.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Bond of \$300 required.
Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

GEORGE S. LOCKE.

Office: Police Station.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Salary, \$900 per annum.

JAMES E. RAND.

REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$800 each per annum.

DANIEL S. FLANDERS, Captain of Night Watch.

Fred M. Eaton,	Charles W. Hall,
Whitney D. Barrett,	John G. Putnam,
James Kelley,	Charles H. Rowe,
John E. Gay,	Samuel L. Batchelder.

SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

GEO. H. SILSBY, Captain and Drill Master.

John T. Batchelder,	Alvin H. Urann,
Wm. H. H. Patch,	Geo. D. Worth,
W. A. Little,	Wm. R. Green,
W. A. Flanders,	Thomas P. Davis,
O. H. Bean,	Abiel C. Abbott,
Hoyt Robinson,	Harvey H. Oakes,
Irving B. Robinson,	Geo. N. Fellows,
Geo. W. Chesley,	Charles E. Kelley.

* Resigned, and Harry R. Hood appointed December, 1897.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$2 each per day for actual service.

Robert Crowther,	Alphonso Vene,
Eli Hanson,	Robert Hill,
Clark D. Stevens,	John T. Kimball,
Moody S. Farnum,	James F. Ward,
Almah C. Leavitt,	Horace Plummer,
Oscar F. Richardson,	Charles E. Palmer,
Orlando I. Godfrey,	Henry C. Mace,
Richard P. Sanborn,	Justus O. Clark,
Edward H. Dixon,	Charles H. Richardson,
William J. Ahern,	Ira C. Phillips,
George W. Waters,	Lewis C. Stevenson,
Henry A. Rowell,	W. H. Meserve,
Joseph C. Eaton,	Moses T. Rowell,
Napoleon B. Burleigh,	Charlie C. Plumer,
Edward H. Haskell,	Edward C. Hussey,
John H. Carr,	Horace B. Annis,
Edward M. Nason,	John Knowlton,
James M. Jones,	Rufus C. Boynton,
Albert F. Smith,	Milton Colby,
Charles H. Dudley,	Ashbury F. Tandy,
George E. Davis,	Henry J. Durrell,
Charles M. Norris,	Patrick McGuire.
John J. Crowley,	

STREET DEPARTMENT.**COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond \$3,000. Salary, \$1,400 per annum.

ALFRED CLARK.

Office: 4 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. No salary.

Lyman R. Fellows,	Isaac Baty,
Leonard W. Bean,	W. Arthur Bean,
William Rowell,	Henry H. Morrill,
Simeon Partridge,	Fred L. Plummer,
J. Henry Sanborn,	Miles F. Farmer,
Zeb F. Swain,	Charles L. Norris.
George S. Milton,	Charles L. Fellows,
Clarence W. Williams,	Thomas Mathews,
O. H. T. Richardson,	D. Warren Fox,
Michael J. Lee,	Daniel Haslam,
Daniel Mandigo,	Michael Bateman,
Edward H. Randall,	William A. Lee,
Michael C. Casey,	Richard J. Lee,
Timothy Kenna,	Francis W. Presby,
James Cassidy,	Patrick A. Clifford,
B. Frank Varney,	Seth R. Hood,
Alvah C. Ferrin,	Rufus E. Gale.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ward 1—CHARLES E. FOOTE, Penacook.

Salary, \$30 per annum.

Ward 2—GEORGE A. HOIT, East Concord.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9—JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
City Hall.

Salary, \$200 per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1 for each visit to city poor.

DR. CHANCEY ADAMS.

Office: 15 South State Street.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary \$1 for each visit to city poor.

DR. HENRY C. HOLBROOK.

Office: Penacook.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

One elected annually in March, for three years, by City Council. Salary, \$25 per annum.

EDWARD N. PEARSON. Term expires March, 1898.

EDGAR A. CLARK, M. D., " " 1899.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, M. D., " " 1900.

SANITARY OFFICER.

Nominated by Board of Health in April and confirmed by the City Council. Salary, \$800 per annum.

CHARLES E. PALMER.

Office: 3 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The City Clerk is made Registrar by General Laws. Fees, 15 cents for each birth, marriage, and death received, recorded, and returned to the State Registrar.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

Appointed annually in January by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Salary, \$600 per annum.

MOSES LADD.

Office: 168 North Main Street.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two appointed annually in January, for three years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. No salary.

BENJAMIN S. ROLFE,	Term expires January, 1898.
JOHN F. JONES,	" " 1898.
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	" " 1899.
GEORGE A. YOUNG,	" " 1899.
BEN C. WHITE,	" " 1900.
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,	" " 1900.

CEMETERY COMMITTEES.

One from each ward (except Wards 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and part of Ward 7, consolidated) elected annually in January, for three years, by City Council.
Salary, none.

WARD 1.

JOHN WHITAKER,	Term expires January, 1898.
JOHN A. COBURN,	" " 1899.
D. WARREN FOX,	" " 1900.

WARD 2.

CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	Term expires January, 1898.
JOSEPH E. PLUMER,	" " 1899.
SCOTT FRENCH,	" " 1900.

WARD 3.

JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	Term expires January, 1898.
GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	" " 1899.
JOHN E. GAY,	" " 1900.

WARD 7.

ALFRED CLARK,	Term expires January, 1898.
FRANK G. PROCTOR,	" " 1899.
ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	" " 1900.

COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.

FOR WARDS 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, AND PART OF WARD 7.

Two members appointed annually in March, for three years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, none.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	Term expires March, 1898.
FRANK P. ANDREWS,	" " 1898.
CHARLES S. PARKER,	" " 1899.
OBADIAH MORRILL,	" " 1899.
GEORGE A. FOSTER,	" " 1900.
GEORGE O. DICKERMAN,	" " 1900.

UNDERTAKERS.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

FOR OLD NORTH AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

HAMILTON A. KENDALL.
 GEORGE W. WATERS.
 FRANK A. DAME.
 AUSTIN W. JONES.
 LOUIS A. LANE.
 OLIVER M. SHEPLEE.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS.
 OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JOSEPH E. PLUMER.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

ALVIN C. POWELL.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

WILLIAM H. CURRIER.

FOR SOUCOOK CEMETERY.

GEORGE G. JENNESS.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Fees, one fourth cent per gallon for inspection, paid by owner of oil.

GEORGE H. ROLFE.

FENCE-VIEWERS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, \$2 each per day paid by parties interested.

GEORGE W. CHESLEY.

CHARLES P. ROWELL.

MOSES H. BRADLEY.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. No fees.

J. IRVING HOYT.

FALES P. VIRGIN.

JOHN H. SEAVEY.

DANIEL B. NEWHALL.

HARLEY B. ROBY.

CHARLES B. CLARKE.

FRANK BATTLES.

WILLIAM ROBY.

JOSEPH A. MOORE.

LOREN S. RICHARDSON.

FRANK S. MOULTON.

FRANK L. WORTHEN.

HENRY MCGIBNEY.

HARRISON A. ROBY.

CHARLES TRENOWETH.

POUND-KEEPER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, two cents each for impounding sheep, and five cents each for all other creatures, paid by owners.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by person employing.

JOHN C. THORNE.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON.
DAVID E. EVERETT.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, for sealing each scale beam, steelyard, or scale, 25 cents, and for each measure, 10 cents; five or more to one person, half price—paid by owners of scales or measures.

E. M. COGSWELL.
Office: City Hall.

CULLER OF STAVES.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, bbl. staves, 28 cents, lhd. staves, 34 cents; pipe staves, 40 cents; butt staves, 45 cents; hoops, 50 cents; heading, 33 cents per M—paid by party for whom culling is done.

GEORGE F. HAYWARD.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, ETC.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price per load; paid by party requiring service.

Orin T. Carter,
Arthur G. Stevens,
D. Arthur Brown,
John N. Hill,
Hiram O. Marsh,
Thomas Hill,
John H. Mercer,
A. H. Campbell,
O. F. Richardson,
Charles H. Day,
Edward M. Proctor,
Alvah L. Powell,

George B. Whittredge,
Charles T. Page,
William F. Carr,
Frank E. Gale,
Frederick H. Savory,
Evarts McQuesten,
Oscar E. Smith,
Amos Blanchard,
Mark M. Blanchard,
Lurman R. Goodrich,
James H. Harrington,
Simeon Partridge,

Seth R. Dole,	Daniel Crowley, Jr.,
Arthur N. Day,	Fred A. Crocker,
Lyman B. Foster,	Alfred Beddow,
Lewis B. Hoit,	Charles H. Cook,
William H. Meserve,	M. L. Partch.
Hiram Brown,	

SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	Benjamin Bilsborough,
Edward A. Moulton,	Alvin H. Urann,
George Abbott, Jr.,	Fred Rollins.
Charles E. Savory,	

SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	Leonard W. Bean,
Peter W. Webster,	O. H. T. Richardson,
Alvah C. Ferrin,	Moses B. Smith,
William H. Kenney,	James E. Raudlett,
Lyman R. Fellows,	William Rowell.
Fred L. Plummer,	

SURVEYORS OF STONE.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	George F. Sanborn.
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SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, for surveying shingles and clapboards, 4 cents per M; boards and timber, 16 cents per M; measuring cord wood, 4 cents per cord or load, or 40 cents per hour for over twenty cords—paid by person employing.

Arthur G. Stevens,
John Ballard,
James F. Nelson,
Jonathan B. Weeks,
Charles Couch,
Wallace M. Howe,
Daniel K. Richardson,
John H. Rolfe,
William Ballard,
John T. Batchelder,
Thomas D. Avery,
Timothy Carter,
Weston Cofran,
Augustine C. Carter,
John A. Blackwood,
Walter W. Cochran,
Philip Flanders,
Gilbert H. Seavey,
Cyrus Runnells,
David E. Everett,
Silvester P. Danforth,
Charles W. Hardy,
Alfred Clark,
John F. Scott,
John Whitaker,
J. Frank Hastings,
Edgar D. Eastman,
Peter W. Webster,
George W. Abbott,
Arthur N. Day,
Edward M. Proctor,
Alvertus Evans,
John C. Farrand,
Fred W. Scott,

George Partridge,
Oliver J. Fifield,
Fales P. Virgin,
Charles H. Day,
Hiram O. Marsh,
Edward Runnels,
Lowell Eastman,
Andrew S. Farnum,
John C. Linehan,
Curtis White,
John N. Hill,
Abner C. Holt,
Levi M. Shannon,
Charles M. Brown,
Joseph E. Hutchinson,
Thomas Hill,
Charles T. Page,
Fred A. Eastman,
Fred G. Chandler,
John Potter,
George C. Morgan,
Edward H. Dixon,
Henry Rolfe,
Horace F. Paul,
Eugene H. Davis,
William F. Hoyt,
Albert Saltmarsh,
Justus O. Clark,
William Badger,
Silas Wiggin,
Frank L. Sawyer,
Edward Stevens,
Edward L. Davis,
Nathaniel P. Richardson,

WARD OFFICERS.**SELECTMEN.**

- Ward 1*—HORACE D. BEAN.
JOHN M. MESERVE.
WALTER H. ROLFE.
- Ward 2*—RUFUS C. BOYNTON.
ALBERT J. MORRILL.
JOSEPH WELCOME.
- Ward 3*—JUSTIN O. CLARK.
CHARLES W. CORSER.
ALBERT W. HOBBS.
- Ward 4*—ROY E. GEORGE.
J. WESLEY PLUMMER.
GEORGE F. SMITH.
- Ward 5*—JAMES E. SEWALL.
CHARLES E. SMITH.
CURTIS WHITE.
- Ward 6*—HARLAN A. FLANDERS.
J. EDWARD MORRISON.
EDWIN H. CARTER.
- Ward 7*—ARTHUR E. MAXAM.
WILLIAM H. PAIGE.
ALFRED H. WALKER.
- Ward 8*—ARTHUR COLTON.
ALMAH C. LEAVITT.
WILLIAM E. STANDISH.
- Ward 9*—FRED C. COATES.
JOHN OPIE.
JAMES MCGUIRE.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

- Ward 1*—WILLIAM H. MESSERVE.
EDWIN B. PRESCOTT.
HORACE B. SHERBURNE.

- Ward 2*—JAMES C. CARLETON.
 ALBERT H. C. KNOWLES.*
 FRANK V. OSGOOD.
Ward 3—TIMOTHY GREEN.
 CHARLES H. QUINN.
 FRED F. TUCKER.
Ward 4—EDWARD H. DIXON.
 JOHN A. JAQUITH.
 EVERETT H. RUNNELLS.
Ward 5—WILLIAM M. MASON.
 ROBERT H. ROLFE.
 JOSEPH P. SARGENT.
Ward 6—LYSANDER H. CARROLL.
 FRANK CRESSY.
 WILLIAM H. KING.
Ward 7—JAMES F. KELLEY.
 DANA G. PRESCOTT.
 FORREST L. WELLMAN.
Ward 8—GEORGE G. JENNESS.
 FREDERICK J. SEXTON.
 ALBION B. STEARNS.
Ward 9—CHARLES J. FRENCH.
 MICHAEL G. GANNON.
 FRED J. SANBORN.

WARD CLERKS.

- Ward 1*—LESLIE H. CROWTHER.
Ward 2—SAMUEL L. FRENCH.
Ward 3—GEORGE N. ROBERTSON.†
Ward 4—HARVEY P. SANBORN.
Ward 5—GEORGE E. CHESLEY.
Ward 6—HOWARD M. COOK.
Ward 7—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.
Ward 8—MEDARD M. ISABEL.
Ward 9—DAVID SULLIVAN.

* Deceased.

† Resigned, and Thomas E. Pentland elected.

MODERATORS.

<i>Ward 1</i> —	SAMUEL N. BROWN.
<i>Ward 2</i> —	SAMUEL L. BATCHELDER.
<i>Ward 3</i> —	DANIEL W. WILCOX.
<i>Ward 4</i> —	BENJAMIN E. BADGER.
<i>Ward 5</i> —	CHARLES C. DANFORTH.
<i>Ward 6</i> —	DANIEL E. HOWARD.
<i>Ward 7</i> —	GEORGE D. B. PRESCOTT.
<i>Ward 8</i> —	JAMES T. GORDON.
<i>Ward 9</i> —	FRED N. MARDEN.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants March 10, 1853, and until 1880 the Mayor was elected annually. Since 1880 the Mayor has been elected for two years at each biennial election in November.

Hon. JOSEPH LOW	1853-'54.
" RUFUS CLEMENT *	— '55.
" JOHN ABBOTT	1856-'57-'58.
" MOSES T. WILLARD	1859-'60.
" MOSES HUMPHREY	1861-'62.
" BENJAMIN F. GALE	1863-'64.
" MOSES HUMPHREY	— '65.
" JOHN ABBOTT	1866-'67.
" LYMAN D. STEVENS	1868-'69.
" ABRAHAM G. JONES	1870-'71.
" JOHN KIMBALL	1872-'73-'74-'75.
" GEORGE A. PILLSBURY	1876-'77.
" HORACE A. BROWN†	1878-'79-'80.
" GEORGE A. CUMMINGS‡	1880-'81-'82.
" EDGAR H. WOODMAN	1883-'84-'85-'86.
" JOHN E. ROBERTSON	1887-'88.
" STILLMAN HUMPHREY	1889-'90.
" HENRY W. CLAPP	1891-'92.
" PARSONS B. COGSWELL	1893-'94.
" HENRY ROBINSON	1895-'96.
" ALBERT B. WOODWORTH	1897-'98.

* Died in office January 13, 1856.

† Term closed in November, 1880.

‡ Term commenced November, 1880.

CITY PROPERTY

HAVING VALUE BUT NOT CONSIDERED AVAILABLE ASSETS.

The following is an abstract of the inventory of the property of the city January 1, 1898, made by the city auditor, the itemized statements of which are on file in his office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Central Fire Station.

Building and lot	\$35,000.00	
Miscellaneous property in main building	1,158.50	
“ “ basement	124.75	
“ “ shed	536.50	
“ “ shop	75.60	
“ “ stable	162.50	
Ten horses	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$38,557.85

Kearsarge Steamer Company.

1 steam fire engine	\$3,000.00	
Miscellaneous property	646.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,646.60

Eagle Steamer Company.

1 steam fire engine	\$3,800.00	
Miscellaneous property	618.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,418.50

Governor Hill Steamer Company.

1 steam fire engine	\$3,000.00	
Miscellaneous property	35.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,035.90

Hook and Ladder Company.

1 ladder truck	\$400.00	
Ladders and miscellaneous property	727.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,127.25

Chemical Engine Company.

1 chemical engine	\$1,550.00	
Miscellaneous property	136.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,686.75

Good Will Hose Company.

Building	\$6,500.00	
1 hose wagon	300.00	
1 horse	40.00	
Miscellaneous property	321.90	
	<hr/>	\$7,161.90

Alert Hose Company.

Building	\$3,200.00	
1 hose wagon	300.00	
1 horse	150.00	
Miscellaneous property	379.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,029.25

Pioneer Steamer Company.

Building and lot	\$7,500.00	
Heating apparatus	400.00	
1 steam fire engine	2,000.00	
1 hose wagon	100.00	
2 pony extinguishers	50.00	
Miscellaneous property	131.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,181.00

Old Fort Engine Company.

Building and lot	\$3,000.00	
1 Hunneman hand-engine	200.00	
3 pony extinguishers	75.00	
Miscellaneous property	111.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,386.75

Cataract Engine Company.

Building and lot	\$8,500.00	
1 Hunkeman hand-engine	200.00	
1 hose reel	50.00	
Heating apparatus	100.00	
Miscellaneous property	117.75	
	<hr/>	\$8,967.75
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		\$86,199.50

Fire-alarm apparatus	\$8,550.00	
Fabric hose, 11,400 feet; leather hose, 450 feet good, 550 feet poor	6,000.00	
Residence chief engineer	3,000.00	
Heating apparatus	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,650.00

Pioneer Engine House.

Ward room and hall furniture	70.50
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Old Fort Engine House.

Furniture	69.00
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Cataract Engine House.

Furniture	71.25
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	\$104,060.25

STREET DEPARTMENT.**Central District.**

1 steam roller	\$2,500.00
9 sprinklers and fixtures	2,700.00
1 portable crusher	1,462.00
1 stationary crusher and boiler	1,500.00
5 horses	500.00
1 sand house	100.00
3 sets double harnesses	100.00
1 single harness	10.00
1 tip-cart harness	10.00
3 two-horse carts	300.00

1 one-horse cart	\$40.00
1 stake wagon	50.00
1 stone wagon	50.00
2 two-horse sleds	150.00
1 two-horse dump-sled	40.00
1 one-horse sled	15.00
2 snow rollers	160.00
2 stone rollers	100.00
2 road machines	100.00
4 wing snowplows	150.00
7 common snowplows	35.00
1 street sweeper	150.00
1 hand-cart	35.00
1 boom derrick	100.00
1 furnace for burning garbage	300.00
Lumber	234.00
Miscellaneous property	685.40
	<hr/> \$11,576.40

Penacook District.

Miscellaneous property	\$50.00
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West Concord District.

Miscellaneous property	33.75
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	\$83.75
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	\$11,660.15

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police station	\$25,000.00
1 horse	150.00
1 harness	25.00
1 two-seated wagon	85.00
1 pung sleigh	20.00
1 ambulance	175.00
1 safe	50.00
2 robes	12.00
1 roll-top desk	20.00

1 roll-top desk	\$15.00
Blankets	4.00
Desk and chair at Penacook	20.00
6 tables	24.00
11 settees	41.00
37 chairs	50.00
2 clocks	15.00
70 police badges	70.00
16 policemen's coats	128.00
28 belts	20.00
28 night clubs	28.00
14 short clubs	14.00
11 Colt's revolvers	100.00
15 pairs handcuffs	60.00
54 helmets	26.00
Miscellaneous property	17.50
	<hr/> \$26,169.50

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

1 Buff & Berger transit	\$150.00
1 Buff & Berger level	50.00
1 planimeter	25.00
1 case drawing instruments	12.00
1 twelve-foot drawing table	75.00
1 seven-foot drawing table	20.00
1 blue-print frame	30.00
1 typewriter	50.00
1 safe	50.00
1 desk	25.00
Miscellaneous property	107.75
	<hr/> \$594.75

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

1 Lidgerwood double drum hoisting engine	\$500.00
1 engine house	40.00
4 dozen sewer braces	60.00

CITY PROPERTY.

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2 Edson pumps	\$20.00	
40 feet suction hose	40.00	
500 feet fabric hose	300.00	
48 picks	20.00	
1 Dean steam pump	75.00	
1 dozen shovels	5.00	
Pipe and slants	115.30	
Miscellaneous property	73.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,248.65

WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

1 Edson pump	\$20.00	
20 feet suction hose	10.00	
2 tool boxes	10.00	
1 derrick tripod	3.00	
1 set steel blocks	3.00	
19 lanterns	4.00	
2 chains	3.00	
Miscellaneous property	13.75	
	<hr/>	\$66.75

CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT.

City Council Rooms.

3 office desks	\$45.00	
1 library table	7.00	
29 members' desks	290.00	
35 rotary chairs	175.00	
1 cottage stove and pipe	10.00	
2 carpets	60.00	
Miscellaneous property	14.75	
	<hr/>	\$601.75

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

1 desk	\$25.00	
1 filing case	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.00

CITY HALL.

42 nine-foot folding settees	\$168.00	
20 seven-foot folding settees	80.00	
16 common chairs	4.00	
1 No. 36 Monitor stove and pipe	10.00	
8 old settees	8.00	
8 board tables	8.00	
Heating and lighting fixtures in city		
hall building	400.00	
Miscellaneous property	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$690.00

PROPERTY IN AND ABOUT CITY HALL.

1 eight-foot step-ladder	\$2.00	
50 feet rubber hose	4.00	
10 lawn settees	15.00	
2 lawn mowers	15.00	
1 pair of hedge shears	2.00	
1 Stillson wrench	1.00	
1 Wheeler lantern . . . . .	.50	
Miscellaneous property	11.35	
	<hr/>	\$50.85

OLD POLICE COURT ROOM.

1 table	\$2.00	
1 office chair	1.00	
14 common chairs	3.50	
1 sheet-iron stove and pipe	2.00	
1 wood box . . . . .	.50	
1 old desk	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

FURNITURE STORED AT CITY HALL.

1 coal stove and pipe	\$5.00	
5 office chairs	5.00	
1 zinc board	1.00	
1 pine table	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.00

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

1 roll-top desk	\$25.00	
1 office desk	20.00	
1 clock	12.00	
1 walnut book case	15.00	
1 pine book case	10.00	
1 map of Concord	5.00	
1 carpet	20.00	
1 desk	7.00	
3 chairs	5.00	
135 copies old town records	337.50	
Miscellaneous property	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$477.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Pest house and lot	\$500.00	
Office furniture	40.00	
Pest house furniture	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$565.00

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

1 oak roll-top desk	\$20.00	
1 carpet	40.00	
1 oak revolving table	3.00	
6 chairs	9.00	
1 mirror	2.00	
1 small oak table	1.00	
Miscellaneous property	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$77.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE.

Weights, measures, balances, etc.	\$225.00
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CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

Stove and pipe	\$15.00
Chairs and lounge	11.00

1 office table	\$1.00	
6 brass locks and keys	6.00	
Miscellaneous property	13.60	
	<hr/>	\$46.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

1 safe	\$150.00	
5 curtains	7.50	
1 desk chair	4.50	
3 cane-seat arm chairs	3.75	
1 ash office table	3.50	
1 money drawer	2.00	
Miscellaneous property	9.20	
	<hr/>	\$180.45

PARK COMMISSIONERS' DEPARTMENT.**Property at White Park.**

40 settees	\$50.00	
3 push shovels	9.00	
2 iron rollers	10.00	
2 gravel screens	5.00	
200 feet garden hose	5.00	
4 wheelbarrows	5.00	
3 lawn-mowers	8.00	
1 horse-scraper	15.00	
1 push-cart	6.00	
1 two-wheel dump-cart	25.00	
1 horse lawn-mower	65.00	
Miscellaneous property	41.30	
	<hr/>	\$244.30
Books in Public Library		\$9,000.00

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' DEPARTMENT.**Miscellaneous articles at Blossom Hill**

Cemetery	\$338.50	
Furniture in commissioners' office	18.00	
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CITY HISTORY COMMISSION.

1 typewriter and table	\$100.00	
1 Bonton's History	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.00

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY NOT INCLUDED IN ANY OF
THE FOREGOING INVENTORIES.

City hall lot and half of building	\$25,000.00	
City farm pasture and quarries	3,000.00	
City storehouse	4,500.00	
Gravel banks, East Concord	100.00	
Ward house, West street	4,500.00	
Play-ground on intervale	1,500.00	
White Park	12,000.00	
Rollins Park	6,000.00	
Penacook Park	2,500.00	
Market-place on Warren street	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$69,100.00

INVENTORY

OF THE PROPERTY OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE
PLANT AND WATER RIGHTS AND ALL THE REAL ESTATE AND
PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THEIR POSSESSION, JANUARY 1, 1898.

WATER RIGHTS AND PLANT.

Water rights from B. F. & D. Holden .	\$60,000.00
Water rights from Concord Manufactur- ing Company	83,000.00
Flowage rights around Penacook Lake .	4,375.61
Dam, gate house and appurtenances .	30,756.17
Conduit and gate house	29,484.05
Main pipes	154,960.92
Distribution pipes	279,247.68
Service pipes	40,789.95
Reservoir and site	45,044.09
Pumping station, shop, stable, storehouse and site	27,000.00
Pumping machinery	10,215.00
Water and flowage rights in Long Pond, Webster	5,000.00
Mill privilege and land of W. P. Cool- edge, West Concord, about 15 acres .	5,500.00
Kit shop privilege from Humphrey & Farnum. West Concord, about 2 acres	5,000.00
Hutchins house and lot, West Concord, from W. P. Cooledge, about 6 acres .	2,250.00
Land in West Concord, from Mary C. Rowell, 18 acres	1,500.00
Land in West Concord, from Alfred Roberts, 25½ acres	1,275.00

Land in West Concord, from O. F. Richardson	\$100.00	
Land in West Concord, from Mary G. Carter, 10 acres	1,250.00	
Land in West Concord, from Charles E. Ballard, 6 acres	500.00	
Land in West Concord, from Charles E. Ballard, 15 acres	1,200.00	
Land in West Concord, from Coffin & Little, 17½ acres	800.00	
Land in West Concord, which includes the Martin place, the Swan place, and a portion of the Carlton place, about 110¼ acres	6,364.50	
Land at south end of Penacook Lake, from Robert Crowley, about 10 acres .	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$798,612.97

Water Office, 11 Capitol Street.

1 roller-top desk	\$40.00	
1 counter and fixtures	50.00	
1 typewriter and desk	75.00	
1 Howard eight-day clock	25.00	
1 safe	400.00	
1 record card case	30.00	
Miscellaneous property	156.16	
	<hr/>	\$776.16

Water Commissioners' Room.

1 long table	\$10.00	
10 chairs	7.50	
1 carpet	3.00	
1 case of water reports	3.00	
Miscellaneous property . . . . .	.95	
	<hr/>	\$24.45

Pumping Station.

1 roller-top desk	\$15.00	
1 eight-day clock	10.00	
9 chairs	9.00	
1 recording gauge	10.00	
1 platform scales	50.00	
Miscellaneous property, including stock, supplies, etc.	456.13	
	<hr/>	\$540.13

Shop at Pumping Station.

Miscellaneous property, including fittings, pipe, tools, brass goods, etc.	\$900.25
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Stable and Basement at Pumping Station.

2 horses	\$100.00	
2 express wagons	80.00	
1 new express wagon	80.00	
1 road wagon	15.00	
1 heavy sleigh	70.00	
1 pung sleigh	20.00	
3 harnesses	20.00	
Miscellaneous property, including sup- plies	186.20	
	<hr/>	\$571.20

Storehouse.

Miscellaneous property, including hydrants, water gates, curves, branches, etc.	\$521.50
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Pipe Yard and City Shed.

Cast-iron pipe and supplies	\$4,035.90
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Shop at Penacook.

Miscellaneous property, including pipe, etc.	\$102.88
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Shop at West Concord.

Miscellaneous property, including pipe, etc. . . . \$43.44

RECAPITULATION OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

Plant and real estate	\$798,612.97
Water office	776.16
Water commissioners' room	24.45
Pumping station	540.13
Shop at pumping station	900.25
Stable and basement	571.20
Storehouse	521.50
Pipe yard and city shed	4,035.90
Shop at Penacook	102.88
Shop at West Concord	43.44
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	\$806,128.88

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Fire department	\$104,060.25
Street department	11,660.15
Police department	26,169.50
Engineering department	594.75
Sewer department	1,248.65
West Concord sewer	66.75
City messenger department	601.75
City auditor's office	38.00
City hall	73.85
City clerk's office	477.50
Health department	565.00
Mayor's office	77.00
Sealer of weights and measures	225.00
City liquor agency	46.60
Tax collector's office	180.45
Park commissioners	244.30
Cemetery commissioners	356.50
City history commission	110.00
Books in public library	9,000.00
Real estate	69,100.00
Water department	798,612.97
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	\$1,023,508.97

1897.

Population of the City (Census 1890)	17,004
Valuation of the City	\$11,200,690.00
Tax assessed for the year	\$233,761.58
Rate of Taxation, \$15.00 per \$1,000.	
Rate for Union School District, \$3.30 additional per \$1,000.	
Rate for Precinct, \$2.90 additional per \$1,000.	
Total rate, \$21.20 per \$1,000.	

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord since 1860 :

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012,650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000,526	171,045.61
1875	3,941	9,216,195	175,234.68
1876	3,911	9,222,625	163,768.29
1877	4,015	9,405,117	177,040.27
1878	3,869	9,241,485	162,038.53
1879	3,536	10,604,465	155,964.99
1880	3,672	10,150,585	172,831.12
1881	3,505	10,062,894	153,285.55
1882	3,661	10,308,052	151,941.54
1883	3,816	10,023,216	169,498.95
1884	3,734	9,877,874	148,290.26
1885	3,821	9,774,714	153,613.92
1886	3,773	9,703,458	158,994.83
1887	3,938	9,852,337	151,292.66
1888	3,959	9,984,120	165,090.57
1889	4,090	10,048,556	184,963.08
1890	4,190	10,243,857	176,081.04

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1891	4,498	\$10,923,081	\$206,379.26
1892	4,288	10,786,498	191,733.45
1893	4,380	10,890,960	204,585.27
1894	4,385	11,189,294	222,110.35
1895	4,838	11,566,083	217,399.83

1896.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	433	\$830,000	\$19,697.13
“ 2,	181	315,504	6,040.37
“ 3,	269	417,570	9,110.74
“ 4,	967	2,467,345	58,801.53
“ 5,	668	3,102,425	72,525.28
“ 6,	802	2,080,000	49,667.04
“ 7,	593	871,481	18,260.38
“ 8,	315	843,000	18,659.50
“ 9,	435	301,190	6,892.45
	<hr/> 4,663	<hr/> \$11,228,515	<hr/> \$259,654.42
Non-resident	.	.	934.63
Omissions	.	.	1,665.94
			<hr/> \$262,254.99

1897.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	457	\$811,544	\$17,449.47
“ 2,	206	308,050	5,612.44
“ 3,	279	397,376	8,533.47
“ 4,	973	2,451,366	51,647.35
“ 5,	649	3,113,730	64,969.62
“ 6,	812	2,080,000	44,025.09
“ 7,	628	877,542	17,121.20
“ 8,	378	852,000	17,226.58
“ 9,	430	308,755	6,218.92
	<hr/> 4,812	<hr/> \$11,200,363	<hr/> \$232,804.14
Non-resident	.	.	957.44
			<hr/> \$233,761.58

TRUST FUNDS.

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

AS CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS.

ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the School Fund.

Capital	\$1,000.00
Income received, 1897	35.00
Paid in to the city treasury	35.00

DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.

For the purchase of school books for poor children.

Capital	\$200.00
Balance from last year	\$117.55
Income received, 1897	11.50
	<u>\$129.05</u>

COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.

For the benefit of the Female Charitable Society. Income to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction.

Capital	\$2,000.00
Income received, 1897	100.00
Paid Fanny E. Minot, treasurer of the society	100.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTS.

NAME.	Capital.	Income received, 1897.	*Paid into the city treasury.
Lyon, G. Parker.....	\$1,000.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Pierce, Franklin.....	1,000.00	37.19	37.19
Valpey, Thomas G.....	500.00	17.50	17.50

*Specially appropriated by city council.

JAMES O. LYFORD,
Auditor.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

NAME.	Capital, January 1, 1897.	Added during 1897.	Capital, January 1, 1898.	Unexpended income of previous years on hand January 1, 1897.	Income received, 1897.	*Paid into the city treasury.	Balance of income, January 1, 1898.
Blossom Hill.....	\$15,888.42	\$535.91	\$16,424.33	.....	\$617.06	†\$617.06	.....
Old Cemetery.....	715.00	.....	.....	.....	28.48	28.48	.....
West Concord.....	223.50	28.50	252.00	\$56.38	8.90	.....	\$65.28
East Concord.....	182.50	2.50	185.00	63.49	7.96	.....	71.45
Millville.....	150.00	50.00	200.00	5.95	5.90	.....	11.85

* Provided for by general appropriations.

† Of this amount, \$35.55 used in payment of accrued interest and premium on bond purchased.

JAMES O. LYFORD,
Auditor.

CEMETERY TRUSTS.

NAME,	Capital.	Unexpended in- come of previ- ous years.	Income received, 1897.	Expended, 1897.	Balance of income on hand, Janu- ary 1, 1898.
Abbott, William.....	\$300.00	\$36.45	\$11.53	\$4.00	\$43.98
Adams, Sarah M. K.....	700.00	71.60	25.25	21.00	75.85
Allison, Mary B.....	50.00	.07	1.75	1.00	.82
Atherton, Alonzo.....	100.00	.....	2.30	.....	2.30
Bailey, Abby L. Sanborn.....	100.00	.16	3.43	3.00	.59
Benson, Matilda.....	50.00	.03	1.75	1.25	.53
Bixby, Ellen C.....	89.53	.45	2.93	3.00	.38
Blaisdell, James D.....	100.00	2.24	3.50	3.50	2.24
Blaisdell, Timothy K.....	200.00	18.54	7.48	1.00	22.02
Bouton, Nathaniel.....	200.00	14.50	8.00	12.50	10.00
Bradford, James.....	50.00	.....	1.56	.....	1.56
Buntin, Mary N. Preston..	200.00	9.79	7.00	3.00	13.79
Butters, Harriet W.....	100.00	.66	3.43	2.75	1.34
Caldwell, Benjamin F.....	250.00	.19	8.58	.....	8.77
Carter, Nathan F.....	100.00	3.83	3.50	3.00	4.33
Chaffin, John F.....	50.00	.78	1.75	1.50	1.03
Cheney, Lyman and Mary F.....	50.00	3.55	1.75	3.00	2.30
Chesley, Samuel M.....	100.00	1.16	3.50	3.00	1.66
Clark, Caroline.....	100.00	.....	3.50	2.00	1.50
Clough, Frederick.....	100.00	.....	2.30	2.25	.05
Clough, Mrs. N. P.....	50.00	.12	1.75	1.00	.87
Colburn, Amos L.....	50.00	.07	1.75	1.00	.82
Cooper, Mrs. Josiah.....	75.00	.05	2.62	1.50	1.17
Crow, Mary.....	200.00	41.42	8.27	4.00	45.69
Danforth, Cordelia A.....	50.00	.87	1.75	.....	2.62
Danforth, Charles S.....	50.00	.....	1.25	.....	1.25
Drown, Matilda.....	100.00	.....	.58	.....	.58
Eastman, Seth.....	100.00	1.90	.....	1.75	.15
Eaton, Stephen B.....	50.00	.81	1.62	.....	2.43
Edgerly, Lydia F.....	100.00	.45	3.43	3.25	.63
Ela, Georgianna P.....	100.00	.03	3.50	3.00	.53

CEMETERY TRUSTS.—*Continued.*

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended in- come of previ- ous years.	Income received, 1897.	Expended, 1897.	Balance of income on hand Janu- ary 1, 1898.
Farley, Lydia A	\$100.00	\$1.39	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$1.89
Farnum, Mary M.....	100.00	.24	3.50	2.00	1.74
Fogg, George G.....	300.00	3.37	3.50	4.00	2.87
Fowler, Asa.....	500.00	41.42	17.85	15.00	44.27
French, Theodore.....	100.00	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
Gale, Daniel E.	100.00	18.26	3.50	9.50	12.26
Gale, John D.....	200.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Gear, John.....	50.00	.04	1.75	1.00	.79
Gilbert, Harvey J.....	50.00	.04	1.75	1.00	.79
Glover, George A., and C. A. Osgood...	50.00	.04	1.75	1.00	.79
Hadley, Betsy.....	100.00	.....	3.50	3.50	.....
Harding, George M.....	50.00	.87	1.75	1.00	1.62
Hart, Mary D.....	200.00	8.37	12.00	10.50	9.87
Herbert, Mary.....	100.00	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
Hoyt, Elisha and Sarah C.....	100.00	3.64	3.50	2.00	5.14
Hoyt, Jacob.....	100.00	8.79	3.50	8.09	4.29
Hutchins, Mrs. Samuel.....	100.00	.....	.58	.....	.58
Irish, Sarah E.....	100.00	.....	3.50	2.00	1.50
Kimball, John and Benjamin A.....	200.00	.04	7.00	6.00	1.04
Kimball, Joseph S.....	100.00	12.39	3.50	10.00	5.89
Knowlton, Edward L.....	1,000.00	364.50	44.33	16.75	392.08
Lang, Abigail W.....	100.00	4.71	3.50	.....	8.21
Larkin, B. L.....	50.00	8.95	1.75	7.00	3.70
Lincoln, J. L.....	50.00	.04	1.75	1.00	.79
Little, J. W. and E. J.....	100.00	16.50	11.00	3.00	24.50
Locke, William T.....	100.00	2.03	3.50	4.00	1.53
McCauley, John.....	100.00	.....	1.45	.75	.70
McQuesten, Greenough and Evarts....	100.00	.16	3.43	3.00	.59
McQuesten, James.....	200.00	4.25	8.00	5.00	7.25
Mathews, H. W. and H. O.....	100.00	.....	.58	.....	.58
Merrill, J. B.....	100.00	.77	3.50	3.00	1.27

CEMETERY TRUSTS.—Continued.

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended income of previous years.	Income received, 1897.	Expended, 1897.	Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1898.
Merrill, S. F.....	\$100.00	\$0.77	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$1.27
Morrill, Samuel and David L.....	150.00	4.65	5.25	4.00	5.90
Moses, Mary J.....	100.00	.....	.58	.....	.58
Newhall, Mrs. C. H.	175.00	8.50	6.13	4.50	10.13
Nutter, Eliphalet S.....	100.00	1.85	3.50	3.00	2.35
Ordway, Eugene A.....	50.00	.12	1.75	1.50	.37
Osgood, True.....	100.00	.04	3.50	3.00	.54
Page, William.....	25.00	2.31	.87	2.31	.87
Paige, Cyrus W.....	100.00	2.04	3.50	4.00	1.54
Pecker, Mrs. E. A.....	200.00	5.68	7.00	5.50	7.18
Phipps, Hannah E.....	100.00	2.14	3.50	1.50	1.14
Pitman, W. H.....	100.00	.96	3.50	3.00	1.46
Pixley, S. Lizzie.....	75.00	.10	2.63	1.50	1.23
Reed, George L.....	100.00	.58	3.50	2.25	1.83
Richardson, Hiram.....	500.00	47.98	18.79	11.25	55.52
Richardson, Judith A.....	100.00	1.33	3.50	3.00	1.83
Rollins, E. H.....	300.00	24.77	11.13	5.00	30.90
Russell, Moses W.....	200.00	.....	7.00	2.75	4.25
Sanborn, Jonathan.....	100.00	2.66	3.50	3.00	3.16
Sargent, John B.....	100.00	2.30	3.50	4.00	1.80
Shaw, Mary A.....	100.00	.....	3.50	2.00	1.50
Southmaid, Hattie R.....	50.00	1.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
Stickney, Nathan.....	50.00	1.07	1.75	2.50	.32
Stuart, Thomas.....	100.00	.08	3.50	2.00	1.58
Sweetser, Abigail.....	200.00	9.26	7.00	5.00	11.26
Tenney, Harriet N.....	100.00	2.08	3.50	.....	5.58
Thorne, John C.....	100.00	3.17	3.50	3.00	3.67
Tidd, Pliny.....	50.00	.37	1.75	.....	2.12
Upham, Eliza W.....	200.00	9.86	6.82	4.50	12.18
Walker, Mary E.	200.00	.....	7.00	4.50	2.50
Walker, Timothy and Abigail B.....	200.00	1.32	6.90	6.00	2.22

CEMETERY TRUSTS.—Concluded.

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended income of previous years.	Income received, 1897.	Expended, 1897.	Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1898.
Wentworth, Paul.....	\$200.00	\$15.44	\$8.00	\$16.00	\$7.44
Whittredge, George F.....	100.00	15.79	3.50	3.00	16.29
Williams, Mary.....	50.00	.....	1.75	1.50	.25
Woodruff, Robert.....	200.00	10.93	7.00	3.00	14.93
Woodward, E. W.....	100.00	2.05	3.50	3.00	2.55

PENACOOK SEWER PRECINCT SINKING FUND.

Balance, January 1, 1897	.	.	.	\$4,535.83	.
Income received	.	.	.	168.02	
Received, city of Concord	.	.	.	500.00	
				<hr/>	\$5,203.85

WEST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT SINKING FUND

Balance, January 1, 1897	.	.	.	\$2,080.07	
Income received	.	.	.	72.00	
Received, city of Concord	.	.	.	500.00	
				<hr/>	\$2,652.07

EAST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT SINKING FUND.

Balance, January 1, 1897	.	.	.	\$100.00	
Income received	.	.	.	3.12	
Received, city of Concord	.	.	.	100.00	
				<hr/>	\$203.12

MUNICIPAL FUNDED DEBT.**POLICE STATION BONDS.**

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1903,	4,	semi-annually,	\$17,000.00

WIDENING PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
June 1, 1905,	4,	semi-annually,	\$13,800.00

MEMORIAL ARCH BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
July 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1900,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
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			\$15,000.00

BRIDGE BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1904,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
July 1, 1905,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1906,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1907,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
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			\$20,000.00

PUBLIC PARK BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
June 1, 1914,	3½	semi-annually,	\$25,000.00
Funded city debt	.	.	\$90,800.00

CITY DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Orders 1260 and 2467 outstanding,	\$2.00
Interest on bonds, accrued, not yet due . . .	1,158.91
Coupons overdue, not presented . . .	161.25

Due school districts	\$17,734.65
Dog licenses to school fund	1,396.44
Due Concord Land & Water Power Co.	100.00
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	\$20,553.25
Funded city debt	90,800.00
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	\$111,353.25

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury January 1, 1897	\$21,179.22
Taxes of 1893 uncollected	196.16
“ 1894 “	566.50
“ 1895 “	59.69
*Cash in hands of George A. Foster, collector	360.70
Taxes of 1896 uncollected	356.45
“ 1897 “	34,940.44
Cash in hands of W. P. Ladd, collector	85.72
Liquor agency, stock on hand	1,203.20
Due from Merrimack county	6,131.04
Due for rent of quarries	481.00
Due for rent of land on Warren street	62.50
Due for building and repairing concrete sidewalks	408.85
Due for electrical inspection	104.25
†Subscriptions for city history	2,758.00
Due from state of New Hampshire, rent of armory	300.00
Due from state of New Hampshire, bounties50
Daniel B. Webber, wood from city farm	7.50
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	\$69,201.72
Indebtedness above assets January 1, 1898	\$42,151.53
Decrease for the year	30,967.94
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Indebtedness above assets January 1, 1897	\$73,119.47

* Includes \$34.18 interest.

† December 31, 1897.

PRECINCT FUNDED DEBT.

SEWER BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1904,	4,	semi-annually,	\$12,000.00
June 1, 1914,	3½,	semi-annually,	25,000.00
Dec. 1, 1914,	3½,	semi-annually,	9,000.00
July 1, 1917,	3½,	semi annually,	25,000.00
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			\$71,000.00

WATER PRECINCT BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Nov. 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$10,000.00
Nov. 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Nov. 1, 1900,	3½,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
Jan. 1, 1901,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1902,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1903,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1904,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1905,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1906,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1907,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1908,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1909,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1910,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Jan. 1, 1911,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	semi-annually,	45,000.00
Jan. 1, 1913,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1914,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1915,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1916,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1917,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1918,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1919,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1922,	4,	semi-annually,	400,000.00
Mar. 1, 1922,	3½,	semi-annually,	20,000.00
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			\$670,000.00
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			\$741,000.00

PRECINCT DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Coupons overdue, sewer bonds, not presented	.	\$110.00
Interest accrued, not yet due, sewer bonds	. .	776.67
Interest accrued, not yet due, water bonds	. .	12,304.17
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		\$13,190.84
Precinct funded debt	741,000.00
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Precinct debt	\$754,190.84
Less available assets, cash on hand, water department	11,192.83
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Net precinct debt January 1, 1898	. .	\$742,998.01
Net precinct debt January 1, 1897	. .	724,463.81
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Increase	\$18,534.20

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$15,000.00
July 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
July 1, 1900,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
July 1, 1901,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
July 1, 1902,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
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			\$75,000.00
Interest accrued, not yet due		1,500.00
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			\$76,500.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20 BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$500.00
July 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
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			\$1,000.00
Interest accrued, not yet due		20.00
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			\$1,020.00
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Net liability of school districts		\$77,520.00

These bonds are issued under ordinances of the city council, as authorized by the act of the legislature of New Hampshire, approved August 14, 1889, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money in aid of its school districts." These school districts have, by their votes and by their agents duly authorized, bound themselves to the city to seasonably pay to the city sufficient sums of money to enable it to meet the payments of interest and principle upon their indebtedness, and all incidental expenses, as the same shall become due.

PENACOOK SEWER PRECINCT.

SEWER BONDS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Aug. 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
Aug. 1, 1903,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Aug. 1, 1908,	4,	semi-annually,	6,000.00
May 1, 1913,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1914,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1915,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1916,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1917,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1918,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1919,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
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			\$24,000.00
Interest accrued, not yet due			360.00
Coupons due, but not presented			120.00
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			\$24,480.00

Amount of sinking fund accumulated, including interest	\$5,203.85
Net indebtedness on account of Penacook sewer precinct, January 1, 1898	\$19,276.15
Net indebtedness on account of Penacook sewer precinct, January 1, 1897	\$19,924.17
Decrease for the year	\$648.02

The above bonds were issued under ordinances passed by the city council, establishing a sewer precinct in Penacook, and authorizing loans on the credit of the city for the establishing of said system. The ordinances also provide that the yearly interest and a portion of the principal shall be raised each year, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature, as follows :

\$500 annually for ten years from August 1, 1888,
 \$1,000 annually for five years from August 1, 1898,
 \$1,200 annually for five years from August 1, 1903,
 \$1,000 annually for five years from May 1, 1908,
 \$500 annually for six years from July 1, 1914,

by taxation upon the taxable property in Penacook sewer precinct, said sums, as soon as received, to be placed at interest by the finance committee.

WEST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT.

SEWER BONDS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Oct. 1, 1902,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1907,	4.	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	semi-annually,	7,000.00
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			\$17,000.00
Interest accrued, not yet due			\$170.00
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			\$17,170.00
Amount of sinking fund accumulated, including interest			2,652.07
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Net indebtedness on account of West Concord sewer precinct, January 1, 1898			\$14,517.93

The above bonds were issued under ordinances passed by the city council, establishing a sewer precinct in West Concord, and authorizing loans on the credit of the city for the establishing of

said system. The ordinances also provide that the yearly interest and a portion of the principal shall be raised each year, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature, as follows:

\$500 annually for ten years from October 1, 1892,
 \$1,000 annually for five years from October 1, 1902,
 \$1,400 annually for five years from October 1, 1907,

by taxation upon the taxable property in West Concord sewer precinct, said sums, as soon as received, to be placed at interest by the finance committee.

EAST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT.

SEWER BONDS, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1900,	3½,	semi-annually,	\$500.00
July 1, 1905,	3½,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1910,	3½,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1915,	3½,	semi-annually,	500.00
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			\$2,000.00
Interest accrued, not yet due	.	.	35.00
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			\$2,035.00
Amount of sinking fund accumulated	.	.	\$203.12
Net debt East Concord sewer precinct, 1897	.	.	2,185.00
Added to sinking fund in 1897	.	\$103.12	
Note paid	.	250.00	
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			353.12
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Net debt East Concord sewer precinct, 1898	.	.	\$1,831.88

The above bonds were issued under ordinance passed by the city council authorizing a loan on the credit of the city. The ordinance also provides that the yearly interest and a portion of the principal shall be raised each year, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature, as follows:

One hundred dollars annually for twenty years from July 1,

1895, by taxation upon the taxable property in East Concord sewer precinct, said sums, as soon as received, to be placed at interest by the finance committee.

RECAPITULATION.

Net regular municipal debt above assets	\$42,151.53
Net precinct debt above assets	742,998.01
Net school district debt	77,520.00
Net Penacook sewer debt	19,276.15
Net West Concord sewer debt	14,517.93
Net East Concord sewer debt	1,831.88
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Aggregate indebtedness over available assets, Jan- uary 1, 1898	\$898,295.50
Aggregate indebtedness over available assets, Jan- uary 1, 1897	928,132.38
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Decrease during the year	\$29,836.88

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

For the payment of state tax	\$34,705.00
the payment of county tax	33,769.77
support of schools	34,705.00
payment of Memorial Arch bonds	5,000.00
payment of interest	4,000.00
support of the city poor	700.00
incidental and land damages, in- cluding expense of indemnity	
bonds for city officers	5,000.00
committee service	1,410.00
printing and stationery	2,500.00
legal expenses	200.00
beds at Margaret Pillsbury Hos- pital	2,000.00
Decoration Day	345.00
aid dependent soldiers	500.00
public school text-books	2,800.00
open air concerts	300.00

For Blossom Hill Cemetery . . .	\$2,500.00
Old North Cemetery . . .	350.00
West Concord Cemetery . . .	100.00
Old Fort Cemetery, for comple- tion of wall by contract . . .	300.00
Millville Cemetery . . .	100.00
Horse Hill Cemetery . . .	50.00
White Park	3,250.00
Rollins Park	750.00
Penacook Park	100.00
improvement public commons .	175.00
lobby at Penacook by contract not exceeding	900.00
	————\$136,509.77

FOR SALARIES.

For Mayor	\$1,000.00
City clerk	1,200.00
Overseer of poor, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9	200.00
Overseer of poor, Ward 1 . . .	30.00
Overseer of poor, Ward 2 . . .	10.00
City auditor	1,000.00
City solicitor	500.00
City treasurer	250.00
City messenger	600.00
care of city clocks,	85.00
clerk of common council . . .	50.00
Board of Education, Union School District	250.00
Board of Education, District No. 20	25.00
Town district school board . .	200.00
nine assessors	2,700.00
nine moderators	27.00
nine ward clerks	90.00
twenty-seven selectmen . . .	135.00
judge police court	800.00

For clerk of police court	\$200.00	
collector of taxes, so much as may be necessary of the sum of	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,952.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For salary of librarian, assistants, and janitor	\$2,550.00	
purchase of books and magazines	1,200.00	
printing, including new fiction catalogue	400.00	
fuel and lights	350.00	
binding	500.00	
incidentals	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,500.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

For salary of health officer . . .	\$800.00	
salary of board of health . . .	75.00	
rent	108.00	
lights	12.00	
care of pest house	15.00	
assistance in sanitary inspection	100.00	
bacteriological tests	150.00	
materials for fumigation	27.00	
incidental expenses of conta- gious diseases	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,462.00

POLICE AND WATCH.

For salary city marshal . . .	\$1,200.00	
salary deputy	900.00	
salary captain of watch . . .	850.00	
pay nine patrolmen	7,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,150.00
pay of janitor	225.00	
pay of special policemen . . .	300.00	
fuel of city proper	200.00	

For fuel Penacook	\$25.00	
board of horse and shoeing . .	285.00	
extra horse hire in city . .	30.00	
extra horse hire in Penacook . .	30.00	
lights	190.00	
rent at Penacook	108.00	
telephone and street gong at Penacook	50.00	
water	28.00	
ice	15.00	
repairs and incidentals . .	100.00	
helmets and buttons	75.00	
uniforms for special police . .	50.00	
police commissioners	150.00	
new boiler	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,361.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

For salary of commissioner of high- ways	\$1,400.00	
general maintenance and repairs	18,000.00	
permanent work, including port- able stone crusher	8,000.00	
cleaning streets	4,000.00	
new concrete, (sidewalks and crossings)	3,000.00	
repairing concrete	1,500.00	
catch basins, construction and cleaning	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$36,700.00

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

For city engineer, salary	\$1,500.00	
assistants, salary	1,000.00	
supplies	100.00	
repairs	50.00	
rent	204.00	
incidentals	146.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For chief engineer, salary . . .	\$950.00
assistant engineers (pre-	
cinct), salary . . .	250.00
permanent men, pay-rolls	5,568.00
Kearsarge Steamer Co.,	
pay-rolls	1,010.00
Eagle Steamer Co., pay-	
rolls	1,010.00
Hook & Ladder Co., pay-	
rolls	1,615.00
Governor Hill Relief Co.,	
pay-rolls	195.00
Alert Hose Co., pay-rolls	815.00
Good Will Hose Co., pay-	
rolls	815.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., pay-	
rolls	500.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., sal-	
ary engineer	75.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., sal-	
ary assistant engineer . .	25.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., stew-	
ard	30.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., jani-	
tor	45.00
Cataract Co., pay-rolls . .	240.00
Cataract Co., salary as-	
sistant engineer	10.00
Cataract Co., steward . . .	15.00
Cataract Co., janitor . . .	15.00
Old Fort Co., pay-rolls . .	240.00
Old Fort Co., salary as-	
sistant engineer	10.00
Old Fort Co., steward . . .	15.00
rent of rooms, Veteran	
Firemen's Association . . .	150.00
extra men for vacation . .	218.00
—————	\$13,816.00

For forage	\$1,411.00	
fuel	640.60	
lights	500.00	
water	116.50	
horse shoeing	280.00	
hats, five dozen	315.00	
three alarm boxes	225.00	
relining old hose	150.00	
new wagon for chief engineer	160.00	
one pair of horses	300.00	
horse hire	300.00	
washing	105.00	
current for fire alarm	36.00	
labor, wire, etc., fire-alarm line	300.00	
supplies for open-circuit batteries	25.00	
supplies for chemical engine	50.00	
supplies for pony extinguishers	12.00	
new hose and incidentals	1,257.90	
	<hr/>	\$20,000.00
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		\$226,484.77

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For roads and bridges, for catch basins	\$300.00	
Old Fort Cemetery	184.00	
fire department	336.91	
city auditor	34.69	
assessors	130.00	
tax collector	16.92	
public library	89.69	
White Park	144.58	
Rollins Park	233.84	
Penacook Park	3.72	
Blossom Hill Cemetery *	3,130.97	
Old North Cemetery	128.85	
West Concord Cemetery	54.30	
liquor agency	289.99	
	<hr/>	\$5,078.46

* Reappropriation of income deposited in treasury.

PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

For interest, sewer bonds	.	.	.	\$1,670.00
lighting streets	.	.	.	10,500.00
sewers	.	.	.	3,500.00
payment of note	.	.	.	500.00
payment of interest on note	.	.	.	17.50
			————	\$16,187.50

SPECIAL PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

For South End sewer lateral connections	.	.	\$3,500.00
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WATER PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

For hydrants	\$6,000.00
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STREET SPRINKLING APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

For sprinkling streets	\$4,000.00
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APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1897.

For payment of bonds	.	.	.	\$15,000.00
interest on bonds	.	.	.	3,300.00
			————	\$18,300.00

PENACOOK PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

For sinking fund	.	.	.	.	.	\$500.00
interest, sewer bonds	.	.	.	.	.	960.00
				————		\$1,460.00

WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR 1897.

For sinking fund	.	.	.	.	.	\$500.00
interest on bonds	.	.	.	.	.	680.00
				————		\$1,180.00

EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR 1897.

For sinking fund	\$100.00	
payment of interest on bonds	70.00	
payment of note	250.00	
payment of interest on note	8.75	
	<u> </u>	\$428.75

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20.

For payment of bond	\$500.00	
interest	60.00	
	<u> </u>	\$560.00

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

W. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CITY OF CONCORD.

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Balance on hand, January 1, 1897	\$10,213.76	Aid to dependent soldiers and their families, account of the city	\$391.09
Wendell P. Ladd, taxes, 1896	34,706.00	Aid to dependent soldiers and their families, account of the county	1,480.75
" " 1897	193,125.00	Blossom Hill Cemetery	6,166.88
Alfred Clark, concrete	1,032.47	Board of health	1,330.55
Moses Ladd, crushed stone, etc.	170.50	Bonds	5,000.00
Moses Ladd, liquor agency	1,975.00	City history commission	981.55
W. C. Green, sale of sundry articles	34.34	City poor	741.01
" rent of hall West Concord	3.00	Committee service	1,410.00
" rent of teams	997.20	County poor	4,650.29
James E. Rand, rent of Ward 7 ward room	4.00	County tax	33,769.77
George S. Locke, fines and costs	135.00	Decoration Day	345.00
George M. Fletcher, entry fees	6,483.62	Dog licenses	30.50
" trials and continuances	65.65	East Concord sewerage precinct, order note	100.00
J. A. Cochran, hack and job team licenses	13.25	" " interest	250.00
" billiard table licenses	131.00	Engineering department	84.36
" dog licenses	260.00	Fire department	2,983.97
" fees, dog licenses	1,426.94	Horse Hill Cemetery	20,336.95
" fees	321.02	Improving public commons	70.00
" balance uncalled for on account of vital statistics	2.00	Incidentals	218.73
J. A. Cochran, births, marriages and deaths	138.00	Interest	4,915.86
" completing records	35.75	Legal expenses	3,906.31
E. A. Stevens, services at city hall	4.00	Lighting streets, Ward 1	96.18
" rent of city hall	17.25	Liquor agency	1,400.00
" rent of Ward 7 ward house	2.00	Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital	2,264.99
C. H. Sanders, use of sewer pump Penacook precinct	5.00	Millville Cemetery	2,000.00
			100.00

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REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER, *Concluded.*

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State of New Hampshire, railroad tax . . .	\$41,724.82
“ “ savings bank tax . . .	25,727.53
“ “ literary fund . . .	1,846.98
Notes . . .	40,000.00
Lyon legacy for public library . . .	35.00
Pierce legacy for public library . . .	37.19
Valpey legacy for public library . . .	17.50
Walker legacy for schools . . .	35.00
Income from Blossom Hill Cemetery fund . . .	581.51
Income from Old Cemetery fund . . .	28.48
Penacook sewer precinct . . .	24.80
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	\$412,162.96

CITY EXPENSES.

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Being an itemized account, made up from the books of the City Auditor, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of

RUNNING EXPENSES.

The arrangement of the details of expenditure which follows is intended to furnish such information as is desired by the public, and is in accordance with suggestions received from various sources. Items of payment to the same individual at sundry times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Every effort has been made to ascertain and pay all the bills for the current year; and in all cases, so far as known, payments of rent, etc., have been made to December 31, 1897, and salaries and committee service have been paid for the full municipal year. The expenses of the year, which are included in the general running expense, may be seen in the aggregate at the end of the detailed account here given. This is intended to include interest, but not the payment of maturing bonds.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AND INTEREST.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer . . .	\$34,705.00
Warren Abbott, county treasurer . . .	33,769.77
coupons and interest account . . .	3,906.31

CITY POOR.

Regular appropriation	\$700.00
Transferred from Dependent Soldiers, city . . .	41.01
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	\$741.01

Paid as follows :

Lydia S. Couch, aid	\$14.00
Glanville Tonkin, aid	20.00
Margaret Robinson, rent	12.00

D. J. Doherty, rent	\$12.00
C. F. Thompson, administrator, rent	16.00
J. P. Durrell, rent	96.00
Grace E. Foster, rent	11.00
Elizabeth R. Curtis, rent	12.00
C. C. Webster & Co., groceries	55.00
Foote, Brown & Co., "	17.91
C. R. Schoolcraft, "	2.00
C. F. Swain & Co., "	105.00
C. G. Collin & Co., "	3.00
F. A. Abbott, provisions	10.79
Concord Coal Co., wood and coal	52.42
H. O. Marsh & Co., " "	42.27
E. L. Davis, wood	6.50
Dr. H. C. Holbrook, medical services	7.00
Dr. N. W. McMurphy, medical services	8.00
C. H. Sanders, supplies	8.50
County Cheshire, care Josiah Littlefield	81.35
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board	21.67
State Industrial School, board	78.00
H. A. Kendall, undertaker	15.00
Andrew Foley, board of Peter Keenan	18.00
Mrs. J. Leary, nursing	3.00
Catherine Leary, care T. H. Clark	1.50
W. P. Curtis, milk	8.10
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	\$741.01

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transferred to city poor	41.01
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	\$548.99

Paid as follows :

Sarah J. Williams, aid	\$32.00
Orrin Larkin, aid	87.00
H. O. Marsh & Co., wood and coal	24.34
Concord Coal Co., " "	31.55
Catherine Elliott, care Mrs. C. P. Savory	36.00

Dina Truett, care Mrs. C. P. Savory, . . .	\$2.00
Lewis De Camp, " " " . . .	14.00
Geo. I. Ingham, " " " . . .	10.00
Foote, Brown & Co., groceries . . .	17.38
Fred Reed & Co., " . . .	6.00
C. C. Perkins, " . . .	5.05
Amos Blanchard, " . . .	3.00
W. W. Allen, dry goods . . .	3.52
Henry W. Ranlet, rent . . .	22.00
F. E. Williams, rent . . .	56.00
Dr. A. P. Chesley, medical services . . .	15.00
Dr. N. W. McMurphy, " " . . .	2.00
Dr. Chancey Adams, " " . . .	14.00
Baker & Knowlton, medicine . . .	2.05
Underhill & Kittredge, " . . .	3.45
C. H. Martin & Co., medicine . . .	1.75
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	\$391.09

TRANSFERRED FROM AID DEPENDENT SOLDIERS COUNTY AFTER
JANUARY 1, 1898.

H. O. Marsh & Co., wood and coal	\$3.70
Unexpended balance	64.20
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	\$458.99

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Regular appropriation	\$20,000.00
Overpayment deposited with city treasurer04
Special appropriation	336.91
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	\$20,336.95

Paid as follows :

Permanent men, pay-rolls	\$6,518.00
Extra men, vacations, pay-rolls	214.16
Board of engineers, "	295.00
Eagle Steamer Co., No. 1, "	1,010.00
Kearsarge Steamer Co., No. 2, pay-rolls	1,010.00

Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, pay-rolls	\$1,615.00
Governor Hill Relief Steamer, "	195.00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, "	815.00
Good Will Hose Co., No. 3, "	815.00
Pioneer Engine Co., No. 3, "	575.00
" " " " L. H. Crow-	
ther, steward and janitor . . .	75.00
Old Fort Engine Co. No. 2, pay-rolls .	240.00
" " " C. P. White,	
steward	15.00
Cataract Engine Co., pay-rolls . . .	240.00
" " Patrick Conway,	
steward and janitor	30.00
Veteran Firemen's Association, rent .	150.00
	<hr/> \$13,812.16

Forage.

Arthur N. Day, oats	\$410.63
George L. Theobald, hay and straw .	152.87
J. H. Dodge & Co., hay and straw .	680.63
D. Hammond & Son, carrots	4.00
	<hr/> \$1,248.13

Fuel.

Concord Coal Co., coal and wood . .	\$491.82
H. O. Marsh & Co., coal and wood . .	16.24
E. L. Davis, coal	56.00
Estate Horatio Hussey, wood	6.00
	<hr/> \$570.06

Lights.

Concord Light & Power Co., gas . . .	\$310.95
Concord Land & Water Power Co., lights	85.42
	<hr/> \$396.37

Horseshoeing.

James E. McShane	\$130.50
Globe Horseshoeing Shop	125.75
Daniel Crowley	20.85
M. E. Sexton	20.60
	<hr/> \$297.70

Washing.

Mrs. D. F. Crowley	\$15.50	
Conant's Laundry	54.50	
Mrs. Catharine Haggerty	10.15	
Mrs. Ira W. Sanborn	5.50	
James A. Mills	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$89.40

Supplies Chemical Engine.

A. P. Fitch	5.68	
Dickerman & Co.	4.48	
	<hr/>	\$10.16

Horse Hire.

M. F. Bickford	\$102.50	
George L. Theobald	112.00	
Fellows & Davis	56.00	
E. L. Davis	100.00	
D. H. Gienty	14.00	
W. J. Bailey	10.50	
James Welch	25.00	
George O. Robinson	10.00	
Norris A. Dunklee	1.50	
J. H. Toof	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$432.50

Current, Fire Alarm and Water.

Concord Land & Water Power Co., current	\$36.00	
Concord Water Works, water . . .	108.50	
Leodore E. Alexander, " . . .	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$152.50

Fire Hats and Alarm Boxes.

Hopkins & Wright, hats	\$315.00	
N. E. Gamewell Co., boxes	320.00	
	<hr/>	\$635.00

Purchase Horses and Wagon.

Caleb P. Little, horse	\$100.00	
George L. Theobald, horse	75.00	
Abbot-Downing Co., wagon	160.00	
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Relining Old Hose.

George W. Wales	\$195.00	
Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Co.	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.00

Supplies Open Circuit.

Electric Gas Light Co.	\$15.12	
C. W. Dadmun	6.70	
	<hr/>	\$21.82

Labor, Wire, &c., Fire Alarm.

George H. Downing, labor	\$39.00	
N. E. Gamewell Co., inspection	9.10	
Lewis B. Hoit, poles	7.50	
Electric Gas Lighting Co., supplies	24.45	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., supplies	11.76	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-rolls labor	93.50	
W. C. Green, cash paid out	72.50	
B. Billsborough, supplies	7.73	
C. H. Martin & Co.	8.38	
Concord Land & Water Power Co., cement	6.00	
F. A. Scott & Co., repairs	5.05	
A. H. Britton & Co., supplies	10.37	
Huntley & Tenney, supplies and repairs	20.28	
C. W. Dadmun, supplies	2.70	
E. L. Cady, supplies	1.02	
	<hr/>	\$319.34

Incidentals.

Charles T. Halloway, chemical supplies	\$20.00	
J. T. McKean, repairs	7.65	
G. W. Brown, polish	2.00	
Eugene Sullivan, supplies	10.25	

J. W. Powers, labor	\$1.83
James Mercer, driver Good Will Hose . .	11.54
J. E. Farnum, labor	1.33
N. G. Carr, repair of clock	2.50
George L. Theobald, burying horse . .	5.00
A. B. Stearns, labor	16.80
Humphrey, Dodge Co., supplies . .	64.90
W. C. Green, cash paid for labor, etc. .	79.27
National Tube Works, supplies . .	34.40
George Abbott, Jr., white lead . .	17.25
N. E. Gamewell Co., supplies . .	42.70
N. H. Electric Co., supplies . .	6.06
Charles W. Wilcox, carpet	2.80
Stovene Manufacturing Co., supplies . .	10.00
C. W. Dadmun, supplies	14.53
A. S. Jackson, supplies	37.10
C. R. Dame, supplies	6.00
Lee Brothers, plumbing	85.35
Arthur Bruce, witch hazel	7.50
O. N. Davis, supplies	2.48
O. N. French, supplies	2.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., supplies . .	15.98
Baker & Knowlton, supplies	3.72
James R. Hill & Co., supplies . .	19.10
W. A. Sleeper, lap robe	2.50
Mrs. A. B. Young, supplies	10.12
John Caldbeck, carting	4.20
H. D. Hammond, supplies	5.32
American Soap & Washoline Co., sup- plies	6.00
E. B. Hutchinson Building Co., repairs .	8.00
Michael Corbett, watching fire . .	2.00
Foote, Brown & Co, fighting fire . .	6.50
F. W. Scott & Co, repairs	164.84
Concord Machine Co., repairs . .	43.16
Concord Foundry Co., repairs . .	2.50
J. A. Dadmun & Co., repairs . .	8.18
Huntley & Tenney, repairs	99.57

Abbot-Downing Co., repairs	\$89.95
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies	37.39
Rowell & Plummer, repairs	36.10
Robert J. Macguire, veterinary surgeon .	72.82
Mrs. George Jones, storage	12.00
F. S. Farnum, repairs	5.40
Parmenter & Co., supplies	14.46
Norris A. Dunklee, clipping horses . .	8.00
Sturtevant & Son, supplies	29.00
J. D. Johnson & Son, supplies	39.90
Cushman Electric Co., supplies . . .	2.50
C. Pelissier & Co.	36.56
A. H. Britton & Co., repairs	94.10
City liquor agency, alcohol	3.00
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies . . .	.75
Lowell Eastman, repairs	9.63
W. M. Darrah, labor and materials . .	20.01
Samuel Eastman & Co., supplies . . .	7.00
A. P. Fitch & Co., supplies	2.00
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay rolls labor	48.35
Boston Belting Co., supplies	4.00
Frank H. George, repairing furnace . .	1.65
F. E. Coburn, supplies	1.50
H. P. Bennett, supplies	1.92
American Fire Engine Co., grate . . .	11.85
Manchester Locomotive Works, repair of steamer	126.29
Mrs. Ida Sanborn, repairs	1.15
Concord Axle Co., labor . . . .	.50
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairs on concrete	2.50
Concord Ice Co., ice	13.74
W. Carpenter, repairs	4.53
Penacook Lake Ice Co., ice	11.56
W. C. Spicer, supplies	13.03
Isaac Baty, supplies	17.20
Taylor, Durgin & Sebra, supplies . . .	1.15
N. B. Burleigh	1.00

S. C. Marden, pasturing horse . . .	\$2.00	
J. C. Carlton, supplies . . .	5 00	
G. W. Wales, relining old hose . . .	4.39	
	<hr/>	\$1,686.81
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		\$20,336.95

INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGE.

Appropriation \$5,000.00

Paid as follows :

D. J. Donovan, guardian, land damage .	\$25 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of telephones	548.14
F. W. Landon, inspector of wires . . .	151.25
Concord Coal Co., fuel at city hall . . .	93.35
Jackman & Lang, insurance	36.50
Eastman & Merrill, insurance	24.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance	213.70
Martin & Luscomb, rent mayor's office .	12.50
Heirs J. H. Chase, rent mayor's office .	150.00
W. P. Ladd, rent tax collector's office .	91.66
Estate Cyrus Hill, rent cemetery commis- sioners' office	36.50
Eastman & Merrill, bonds for city officers	80.00
Chase & Martin, bonds for city officers .	150 00
Dr. N. W. McMurphy, vaccination . . .	5.00
Dr. Chancey Adams, vaccination	16.00
Charles C. Danforth, salary police com- missioner, 1896	100.00
Giles Wheeler, salary police commissioner, 1896	125 00
Josiah E. Dwight, salary police commis- sioner, 1896	100.00
Concord Light and Power Co., gas . . .	140.00
Concord Land and Water Power Co., lights	215.40
B. W. Couch, taxes refunded	5.18

Arthur Bourlet, taxes refunded . . .	\$12.92
Samuel Holt, taxes refunded . . .	138.18
Henry W. Stevens, taxes refunded . . .	4.80
Gustavus Walker, taxes refunded . . .	13.74
J. A. Cochran, city clerk, vital statistics, 1896	160.45
W. F. Thayer, pay roll return marriage certificates	29.00
W. F. Thayer, pay roll return births and deaths	191.75
J. A. Cochran, city clerk, vital statistics to January 26, 1897	10 50
J. A. Cochran, city clerk, collecting names of children, returned to treasury . . .	35.75
J. A. Cochran, city clerk, vital statistics, 1897, returned to treasury	138.00
E. H. Randall & Co., repairs city hall . .	3.00
J. T. Fiske, repairs tools . . . . .	.75
Lee Brothers, plumbing city hall . . .	25.71
N. B. Burleigh, repairs lawn mower . .	4.85
W. M. Darrah, repairs city hall . . .	27.51
F. W. Scott & Co., repairs city hall . .	46.51
F. W. Scott & Co., fence city hall lot . .	18.05
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., carpets, rugs, and repairs	100.85
L. R. Fellows, repairs police station . .	16.00
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs city hall fur- nace	41.68
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs	2 98
C. L. Norris, repairs Good Will hose house	23.00
Globe Horseshoeing Shop, repairs city hall boiler	1.50
Ellard Brothers, painting city hall armory	41.00
W. Carpenter, repairs city hall . . .	6.00
Norris A. Dunklee, livery, city govern- ment	31.50
D. H. Gienty, livery, city government . .	8.00
Fellows & Davis, livery, city government	3.00

Engene H. Davis, livery, city government	\$5.00
John Chadwick, livery, city government .	2.50
C. F. Batchelder, posting notices for city government	13.50
H. O. Adams, typewriting for city government	2.00
F. P. Curtis, overseer poor, livery . . .	6.00
M. E. M. Flanders, return death certificate	.50
A. Carlson, return marriage certificates .	2.75
E. H. Dixon, city messenger, cash paid out	4.75
J. A. Cochran, city clerk, cash paid out .	46.71
Town School District, registering children	6.25
Edward A. Stevens, city messenger, cash paid out	16.15
J. J. Trenoweth, pay as fireman, 1894, 1895, and 1896	37.63
J. A. Cochran, city clerk, bounty . . .	.50
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., use of furniture in ward room	2.50
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., furniture mayor's office	58.18
Chancey Adams, M. D., medical services	3.00
Howard Watch and Clock Co., repairs city clock	2.50
Edward A. Stevens, services at city hall .	9.38
Stevens & Duncklee, lawn mower . . .	9.77
W. W. Allen, burial permits	8.55
Concord Water Works, water	55.00
N. H. Democratic Press Co., advertising, for cemetery commissioners	4.20
Edson C. Eastman, supplies . . . . .	.50
J. H. Ford, substitute for city messenger	20.00
American Express Co., express city reports	1.08
J. N. Inman, ringing bell, July 4 . . .	2.00
A. W. Walker, ringing bell, July 4 . . .	2.00
Gny L. Crosby, ringing bell, July 4 . . .	2.00
John Fanning, ringing bell, July 4 . . .	2.00

W. H. Putnam, ringing bell, July 4	\$2.00
Howard M. Cook, substitute for city clerk	26 00
Frank L. Sanders, book	11.05
W. S. Wilson, plants, etc., Memorial Arch	15.00
E. H. Dixon, care of armory rooms, 1896	50.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, judgment	201.07
W. A. Greenough, city directories	18.00
T. S. Buck, rubber stamps	6.93
Silsby & Son, parchment, Humphrey testi- monial . . . . .	.40
W. E. Hunt, frame, Humphrey testimo- nial	1.30
E. H. Randall, railing Memorial Arch	40.00
F. W. Scott & Co., repairs at armory	10.26
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay roll moving street railway at Penacook	70.37
Henry Morrill, as per contract, moving street railway at Penacook	552.20
A. P. Fitch, supplies cleaning city hall	2.00
George A. Foster, services as appraiser	3.00
George A. Place, typewriter ribbon	1.00
Edward A. Stevens, care of armory rooms	50.00
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay roll, clearing ice, White Park	28.65
Town School District, enumerating chil- dren	15.00
George H. Prescott, bill files	3.00
Ruth A. Minot, preparing vital statistics	17.00
Silsby & Son, supplies57
A. J. Shurtleff, special justice	8.00
A. L. Mellows, order outstanding	1.00
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	\$4,916.86
Unexpended balance	83.14
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	\$5,000.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for general maintenance	
and repairs	\$18,000.00
" for permanent work includ-	
ing portable stone crush-	
er	8,000 00
" for cleaning streets . . .	4,000.00
" for new concrete	3,000.00
" for repairing concrete . .	1,500.00
" for catch basins	800.00
" for street sprinkling . .	4,000.00
" for salary of commissioner	1,400.00
Special appropriation for catch basins .	300.00
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	\$41,000.00

Paid as follows :

Appropriation for general maintenance	
and repairs	\$18,000.00

CENTRAL DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$4,441.18
J. S. Dutton, rent	108.00
Concord Light and Power Co., gas . .	2.54
Concord Land and Water Power Co.,	
lights	92.80
C. H. Martin & Co., paints, oils, etc. .	14.84
Humphrey, Dodge & Co , hardware . .	133.76
H. C. Sturtevant & Son, grain . . .	243.50
*Republican Press Association, books,	
printing, etc.	61.95
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., office table .	8.00
Samuel K. Gill, hay	60.48
Huntley & Tenney, repairs	75.15
D. H. Gienty, bay horse	100.00
Concord Water Works, water	124.00
Hugh Tallant, plank	36.51
Frank W. Paige, plank	87.48

Alfred Clark, postage, express, etc.	\$20.93
*Ira C. Evans, printing	13.25
C. H. Johnson, hay for bedding	9.90
Hutchinson Building Co., lumber and labor	16.82
John Hadlock, edges and repairs	67.85
Robert J. Macguire, services	21.75
A. H. Britton & Co., hardware	13.71
S. F. Patterson, picks	15.39
Frank Coffin & Co., hay	29.70
J. D. Johnson & Son, repairs	36.75
Stevens & Duncklee, pipe, etc.	30.85
Alfred Clark, gravel	33.20
P. A. Richardson, gravel	3.70
E. H. Runnells, mowing	49.00
George Partridge, pasturing horse	3.00
E. H. Runnells, sand	3.60
J. Elizabeth Hoyt, gravel	54.60
Frank Adams, gravel	19.90
Charles H. Noyes, gravel	7.20
Samuel Holt, labor	16.60
N. M. Stetson, tubs	1.25
James E. McShane, horseshoeing	90.00
George A. Dow, blacksmithing	3.50
Nutting & Hayden, labor	.25
William P. Ford & Co., plow points	1.50
Holt Brothers' Manufacturing Co., labor, etc.	2.85
C. C. Perkins, oil	2.00
Cushman Electric Co., labor	9.75
	<hr/> \$6,168.99

Shade Trees.

Labor pay rolls	\$83.15
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Bridges.

Labor pay rolls	\$7.21
Nelson & Durrell, oil	3.94
John A. Lewis, lighting bridge	55.00
Hutchinson Building Co., lumber	16.50

Humphrey-Dodge & Co., bolts	\$0.61	
Fred. Farnum, labor	7.50	
Holt Brothers' Manufacturing Co., white oak . . . . .	.80	
	<hr/>	\$91.56

Culverts.

Labor pay rolls	\$151.23	
W. H. Perry, grout	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$154.73

Fences.

Labor pay rolls		\$9.92
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Macadamizing.

Labor pay rolls	\$67.76	
Concord Water Works, water	6.00	
O. S. Kelly Co., roller spikes, etc.	16.10	
Cushman Electric Co., labor, etc.	17.50	
H. O. Marsh & Co., coal	60.50	
Morrill & Danforth, insurance on crusher	15.00	
Page Belting Co., tallow	1.60	
Goodhue & Milton, repairs	3.85	
E. H. Randall, repairs	6.65	
M. H. Bradley, rent of land	60.00	
C. H. Martin & Co., oil, etc.	4.85	
	<hr/>	\$259.81

Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$1,322.48	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., snow-shovels	3.00	
*Republican Press Association, postals	8.00	
Albert Thompson, breaking roads	5.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,339.31

Sanding.

Labor pay rolls	\$382.51	
Joseph Stickney, rent of land	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$394.51

Paving.

Labor pay rolls	\$326.18	
Ola Anderson, paving blocks	56 87	
	<hr/>	\$383.05

Sidewalks.

Labor pay rolls	\$539.39	
Hutchinson Building Co., lumber	35.56	
	<hr/>	\$574.95

Crossings.

Labor pay rolls	\$12.24
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City Teamsters.

Labor pay rolls	\$900.00
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WEST CONCORD DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$519.72	
Concord Water Works, water	40.00	
Thompson & Hoague, dipper . . . . .	.40	
Simeon Partridge, sharpening picks	4.30	
George Partridge, oil . . . . .	.70	
C. H. Martin & Co., paint	6.60	
	<hr/>	\$571.72

Culverts.

Labor pay rolls	\$196.34	
Concord Street Railway, tickets	5.00	
J. M. Crossman, blacksmithing	2.23	
John Swenson, stone	6.00	
Dickerman & Co., salt60	
Crowley & Quinn, stone	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$222.17

Macadamizing.

Labor pay rolls	\$214.29
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Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$158.39
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PENACOOK DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$701.43
Concord Water Works, water	40.00

N. S. Gale & Co., pipe, etc.	\$7.69	
J. E. Symonds & Co., lumber . . . . .	.81	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber	3.39	
W. Arthur Bean, labor	2.50	
Foote, Brown & Co., nails	1.00	
Concord Foundry Co., repairing fountain	30.00	
S. G. Sanborn, blacksmithing	20.61	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, use of watering trough	3.00	
Frank P. Colby, use of watering trough . .	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$813.43

Culverts.

Labor pay rolls	\$9.86
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Bridges.

Labor pay rolls	\$8.17	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, plank	74.34	
S. F. Patterson, repairing bridge	33.17	
Penacook Electric Light Co., lights . . .	75.00	
Taylor, Durgin & Sebra, labor	8.22	
N. S. Gale & Co., nails	5.93	
	<hr/>	\$204.83

Sidewalks.

Labor pay rolls	\$174.45
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Crossings.

Labor pay rolls	\$4.94
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Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$344.09	
N. S. Gale & Co., snow shovels80	
	<hr/>	\$344.89

Sanding.

Labor pay rolls	\$66.23
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POTTER STREET DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$139.48	
John T. Tenney, powder, spikes, etc. . . .	4.15	
Charles Rowell, grade72	
John Hutchinson, labor	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$146.85

Culverts.

Labor pay rolls	\$3.37
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Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$30.00
John T. Tenney, nails78
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	\$30.78

EGYPT DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$145.40
George G. Jenness, plank	3.78
George G. Jenness, hardpan	7.80
Esther C. Jenness, use of watering trough	3.00
E. T. Jenness, use of watering trough	3.00
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	\$162.98

Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$34.65
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EAST CONCORD VILLAGE DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$428.71
A. B. Young, oil, etc.	8.21
Fred Carter, lighting street lamp	14.00
Rufus Virgin, lumber	4.00
Hugh Tallant, lumber	2.40
Cyrus R. Robinson, use of watering trough	20.00
George E. Cate, blacksmithing	2 80
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	\$480.12

Culverts.

Labor pay rolls	\$31.04
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Sidewalks.

Labor pay rolls	\$8.10
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Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$56.75
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MILLVILLE DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$1,627.87	
St. Paul's School, labor, etc.	32.37	
St. Paul's School, gravel	11.70	
Town of Hopkinton, gravel	2.70	
Mrs. E. D. Massison "	2.90	
Nathaniel White, Jr. "	18.60	
Charles Nutting "	16.80	
Peter Clark "	10.90	
J. W. Paige "	10.20	
W. H. Dow, picks	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,737.04

Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$60.37
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EAST CONCORD INTERVAL DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$24.62	
Charles C. Graham, use of watering trough	6.00	
S. M. Locke, sleepers50	
J. S. Locke, plank, bolts, etc.	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$32.77

Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$24.08
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VIRGIN DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$151.75	
Fales P. Virgin, use of watering trough 1896 and 1897	6.00	
Fales P. Virgin, lumber	4.25	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., nails . . . . .	.48	
	<hr/>	\$162.48

NORTH CONCORD DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$279.08	
John C. Kilburn, posts	1.16	
Charles Sanborn, grade	5.76	
Albert Morrill, posts	2.44	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., nails . . . . .	.75	
George Prescott, painting signs	3.75	
Moody Bayce, labor	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$294.94

Winter Expense

Labor pay rolls	\$24.95
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MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$112.35	
E. W. Langmaid, grade	18.75	
	<hr/>	\$131.10

Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$21.66
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HOT HOLE POND DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$11.70	
A. G. Moore, plank	6.57	
	<hr/>	\$18.27

Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$5.90
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NUMBER FOUR DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$172.28
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Culverts.

Labor pay rolls	\$38.62	
Johnson & Simpson, covering stone	14.40	
F. E. Dimond, stone, etc.	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$56.32
Winter Expense.		
Labor pay rolls		\$32.72

LONG POND NORTH DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$202.59
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Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$25.34
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HORSE HILL DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$100.71	
R. W. Hoit, grade	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$103.41

Culverts.

Labor pay rolls	\$78.54	
R. W. Hoit, lighting road	1.20	
Crowley & Quinn, stone	8.10	
	<hr/>	\$87.84

MAST YARD DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$92.60
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SANBORN DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$62.40
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PENACOOK INTERVAL DISTRICT.**General Repairs.**

Labor pay rolls	\$25.75	
Al J. Smith, use of watering trough	3.00	
E. L. Batchelder, lumber	10.30	
George Prescott, painting signs	2.50	
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		\$41.55

Winter Expense.

Labor pay rolls	\$4.50	
Balance on hand *	492.83	
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		\$18,000.00
Appropriation for permanent work	\$8,000.00	

CENTRAL DISTRICT.**Macadamizing.**

Labor pay rolls	\$3,446.44	
Hutchinson Building Co., stakes	1.50	
A.B. Woodworth, expense account crusher,	18.24	
Climax Road Machine Co., crusher plant	385.22	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	76.78	
H. O. Marsh & Co., coal	160.72	
J. H. Houghton, spikes and pins	14.04	
Cushman Electric Co., labor	8.30	
H. C. Sturtevant & Son, grain	26.00	
Thomas J. Nolan, duck cover	22.00	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hose, belting, etc.	11.80	
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		\$5,171.04

PENACOOK DISTRICT.**Macadamizing.**

Labor pay rolls	\$1,813.27	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	60.57	
Concord Street Railway, tickets	30.00	

* This amount is increased \$83.20 by transfer of printing bills to printing and stationery.

N. S. Gale & Co., hardware	\$6.77	
Foote, Brown & Co., oil, etc.	16.19	
D. Warren Fox, waste, etc.	1.97	
C. R. Dame, powder and fuse	2.50	
E. L. Davis, coal	138.15	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., rope, etc.	27.20	
Climax Road Machine Co., chain	1.20	
C. A. Bailey, crushed stone	491.11	
Concord Axle Co., labor, etc.	3.27	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber, etc.	13.18	
Mrs. Charles H. Rowe, use of land	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,612.88
Transferred to catch-basins appropriation		200.00
Balance on hand		16.08
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		\$8,000.00
Appropriation for catch basins	\$800.00	
Transferred from permanent work approp- riation	200.00	
Transferred from money on deposit	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300.00

CENTRAL DISTRICT.**Building Catch Basins.**

Labor pay rolls	\$81.32	
Concord Foundry Co., traps, etc.	139.66	
Joseph Giddis, mason work	63.00	
Frank Coffin & Co., cement	21.25	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., pipe	78.23	
Samuel Holt, brick	63.75	
Rowell & Plummer, labor	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$449.91

Cleaning Catch-Basins.

Labor pay rolls	\$654.06	
Stevens & Dunklee, sewer dippers	2.00	
Proctor & Burt, rubber boots	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$663.56

WEST CONCORD DISTRICT.**Building Catch-Basins.**

Labor pay rolls	\$13.11	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., pipe	8.10	
Concord Foundry Co., traps, etc. . .	6.38	
Woodworth & Co., cement	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$28.84

Cleaning Catch-Basins.

Labor pay rolls	\$5.25
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PENACOOK DISTRICT.**Building Catch-Basins.**

Labor pay rolls	\$21.33	
John E. Rines, brick	7.00	
George Neller, mason work	7.35	
	<hr/>	\$35.68

Cleaning Catch-Basins.

Labor pay rolls	\$59.24
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EAST CONCORD VILLAGE DISTRICT.**Cleaning Catch-Basins.**

Labor pay rolls	\$1.50	
Balance on hand	56.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,300.00

Appropriation for cleaning streets . . .	\$4,000.00	
Transferred from new concrete appropria- tion	266.56	
	<hr/>	\$4,266.56

CENTRAL DISTRICT.**Cleaning Streets.**

Labor pay rolls	\$3,226.88
*Republican Press Association, printing, etc.	7.20

*By transfer to printing and stationery there is left a balance of \$7.20 of this appropriation.

Abbot-Downing Co., repairs	\$94.00
Hickory Broom Fibre Co., brooms	3.50
Humphrey-Dodge Co., rakes	8.50
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	\$3,340.08

Night Collection Ashes.

Labor pay rolls	\$396.19
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Night Collection Paper.

Labor pay rolls	\$333.17
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WEST CONCORD DISTRICT.**Cleaning Streets.**

Labor pay rolls	\$14.96
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PENACOOK DISTRICT.**Cleaning Streets.**

Labor pay rolls	\$147.81
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EAST CONCORD VILLAGE DISTRICT.**Cleaning Streets.**

Labor pay rolls	\$34.35
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*\$4,266.56

Appropriation for sprinkling	\$4,000.00
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CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Labor pay rolls	\$2,630.17
C. H. Martin & Co., paint, etc.	27.69
Humphrey-Dodge Co., seat springs85
Samuel Eastman & Co., hose, etc.	62.00
Concord Foundry Co., repairs	2.75
Huntley & Tenney, repairs	53.70
Goodhue & Milton, repairs	28.60

*By transfer to printing and stationery there is left a balance of \$7.20 of this appropriation.

Concord Water Works, water	\$700.00	
Abbot-Downing Co., repairs	11.75	
Stevens & Duncklee, sprinkler	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,538.51
Balance on hand		461.49
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		\$4,000.00
Appropriations for new concrete . . .	\$3,000.00	

Central District.

Labor pay rolls	\$349.06	
J. H. Rowell & Co., new concrete . . .	1,204.39	
Johnson & Simpson, edgestone	244.69	
Daniel Weathers, edgestone	81 25	
New England Granite Works, edgestone .	196.91	
Ola Anderson, edgestone	282.10	
Louis Comolli, edgestone	11.03	
Frank J. Batchelder, stone step	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,370.93

Penacook District.

Labor pay rolls	\$1.63	
J. H. Rowell & Co., new concrete	207.08	
	<hr/>	\$208.71
Transferred to cleaning streets appropria- tion		\$266.56
Balance on hand		153 80
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		\$3,000.00
Appropriation for repairing concrete . .	\$1,500.00	

Central District.

Labor pay rolls	\$25.94	
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairing concrete . .	1,474.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
Appropriation for salary commissioner highways	\$1,400.00	
Paid Alfred Clark, commissioner	1,400.00	
Appropriation for moving street railway .		\$625.00

Labor pay rolls	\$60.41	
Henry Morrill, contract	552.20	
N. S. Gale & Co., pipe, etc.	9.96	
	<hr/>	\$622.57
Balance on deposit	\$2.43	
	<hr/>	\$625.00

POLICE AND WATCH.

Regular appropriation	\$12,361.00
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Paid as follows :

Pay Rolls.

Marshal, Deputy Marshal, captain of watch and nine patrolmen	\$9,875.48	
Special police	263.00	
Janitor	216.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,354.48

Fuel.

Concord Coal Co., coal and wood	\$199.26	
E. L. Davis, coal and wood at Penacook	28.46	
	<hr/>	\$227.72

Board of Horse and Shoeing.

Fellows & Davis, board of horse	\$151.66	
Eugene Davis, board of horse	25.13	
A. C. Sanborn, pasturing horse	2.00	
M. F. Bickford, board of horse	98.32	
James E. McShane, shoeing horse	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$302.11

Horse Hire.

M. F. Bickford	\$9.50	
John Chadwick, Penacook	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$56.50

Lights.

Concord Land & Water Power Co.	\$96.93	
Concord Light & Power Co.	28.50	
Penacook Electric Light Co.	31.90	
	<hr/>	\$157.33

Rent Penacook.

Union Guaranty Savings Bank	\$27.00	
C. H. Sanders	81.00	
	<hr/>	\$108.00

Telephone and Street Gong, Penacook.

Penacook Electric Light Co., labor	\$4.58	
A. H. Hoyt, supplies	38.25	
Local Telephone Exchange, service	2.50	
John Chadwick, messenger service,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.33

Water and Ice.

Concord Water Works, water,	\$28.00	
Concord Ice Co., ice	7.35	
	<hr/>	\$35.35

Helmets and Buttons.

Knox, the hatter, helmets and belts	\$34.50
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Uniforms Special Police.

Sleeper & Hood, coat	\$20.00
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New Boiler, Police Station.

Albert S. Trask	\$332.20
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Repairs and Incidentals.

Batchelder & Co., crackers for transients	\$30.70
Silshy & Sons, supplies	22.50
P. H. Coleman, painting wagon	16.00
John C. Farrand, supplies, transients	10.73
A. C. Mantle, book	5.00
E. L. Davis, moving goods	3.00
Robert F. Keane, pressing and repairing coats	8.50
John T. Fiske, repairs	2.05
Huntley & Tenney, repairs	12.85
James R. Hill & Co., supplies	8.35
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies	5.60
Lee Brothers, plumbing	3.20

Humphrey-Dodge Co., hose	\$6.00	
C. Pelissier & Co., mattress	1.10	
Philbrick Furniture Co., mattress	1.95	
A. P. Fitch, supplies	3.00	
John R. Miller, repairs	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$141.53
Unexpended balance		520.95
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		\$12,361.00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
N. H. Democratic Press Co., advertising .	\$117.24
N. H. Democratic Press Co., printing check-lists	4.00
Republican Press Association, advertising,	179.95
Republican Press Association, printing .	259.85
Republican Press Association, school re- ports	123.60
Ira C. Evans, miscellaneous printing .	460.80
Ira C. Evans, city report	964.47
Ira C. Evans, department reports . . .	102.00
Silshy & Son, supplies,	126.21
Stockbridge & Sanders, supplies, . . .	17.25
Frank L. Sanders, supplies	13.51
J. W. McMurphy, printing	25.77
Frank J. Batchelder, printing	12.25
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8.95
A. E. Martel, letter book	5.00
H. E. Chandler, copy book	1.50
J. G. Chase, agent, supplies	1.60
Unexpended balance	76.05
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	\$2,500.00

The expenses of printing and stationery were incurred by the several departments as follows:

Mayor, including publication of inaugural address	\$29.40
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City clerk and overseer of poor, including books	\$125.61	
City auditor, including books	91.70	
City solicitor, briefs	12.75	
City treasurer, receipt books	13.25	
Assessors, including advertising	108.26	
Highway department, including advertising,	138.85	
Engineering department	13.10	
Police and watch	61.25	
Tax collector, receipt books	96.50	
Tax collector, stamped envelopes and printing	180.40	
Tax collector, tax notices	21.77	
Tax collector, advertising and stationery,	44.79	
Board of health	23.50	
Publishing ordinances	118.55	
Fire department	34.70	
City report	964.47	
Departmental reports	102.00	
School report	123.60	
City government, committees, etc.	74.25	
Police judge, complaints	4.00	
Public library	17.00	
Miscellaneous	24.25	
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		\$2,423.95

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Appropriations		\$200.00
Paid as follows :		
Harry G. Sargent, costs advanced	\$29.86	
Harry G. Sargent, fees advanced	36.88	
Joseph Welcome, costs	15.49	
Harry G. Sargent, serving notices	13.95	
Unexpended balance	103.82	
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		\$200.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$1,462.00
Chas. E. Palmer, health officer, salary	\$800.00

J. S. Dutton, rent	\$108.00	
E. N. Pearson, member board of health .	25.00	
Edward A. Clark, member board of health	25.00	
D. E. Sullivan, member board of health .	25.00	
Concord Light & Power Co., gas . . .	4.65	
	<hr/>	\$987.65

Care of Pest House.

W. A. Fernald, furniture	\$10.00	
W. R. Heath, supplies	4.64	
	<hr/>	\$14.64

Assistance Sanitary Inspector.

J. P. W. Roach, substitute health officer	\$31.30	
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Bacteriological Tests.

Arthur K. Day, M. D., service	\$131.45	
Harold D. Ernst, M. D., service	3.00	
Edmund R. Angell, service	9.55	
	<hr/>	\$144.00

Material for Fumigation.

Woodworth & Co., sulphur	\$5.63	
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies	6.18	
A. H. Britton & Co., cylinder for fumigation	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$13.06

Incidentals.

F. L. Sanders	\$1.40	
W. J. Fernald, recovering office table .	2.25	
Charles E. Palmer, cash paid out . . .	44.03	
Norris A. Dunklee, livery	51.00	
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, supplies .	3.47	
O. C. Phillips, burying dead horse . . .	3.00	
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies	17.75	
George L. Theobald, service and horse hire	10.00	
George L. Theobald, burying dog and cat	4.00	

John H. Coburn, burying dog . . .	\$1.00
DeWitt C. Howe, hack hire . . .	1.00
Eugene H. Davis, livery . . .	1.00
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	\$139.90
Unexpended balance . . .	131.45
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	\$1,462.00

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Appropriation	\$1,410.00
Paid as follows :	
Charles E. Foote, alderman . . .	\$60.00
Charles H. Sanders, alderman . . .	60.00
George A. Hoit, alderman . . .	60.00
Frank E. Dimond, alderman . . .	60.00
Harry R. Hood, alderman . . .	75.00
John G. McQuilken, alderman . . .	60.00
John F. Webster, alderman . . .	60.00
Henry O. Adams, alderman . . .	75.00
James H. Rowell, alderman . . .	60.00
Howard A. Kimball, alderman . . .	60.00
Arthur F. Sturtevant, alderman . . .	60.00
Henry E. Conant, alderman . . .	60.00
Albert S. Trask, alderman . . .	60.00
William A. Lee, alderman . . .	60.00
James M. Killeen, alderman . . .	60.00
William C. Spicer, councilman . . .	30.00
William Taylor, councilman . . .	30.00
John W. Sanborn, councilman . . .	30.00
Russell P. Shepard, councilman . . .	45.00
Fred W. Scott, councilman . . .	30.00
Frank H. Smith, councilman . . .	30.00
Eben M. Willis, councilman . . .	30.00
Geo. W. Bunker, councilman . . .	30.00
Edward E. Lane, councilman . . .	30.00
Henry B. Colby, councilman . . .	45.00
Ethan N. Spencer, councilman . . .	30.00

Albert P. Davis, councilman . . .	\$30.00
David A. Welch, councilman . . .	30.00
Charles L. Norris, councilman . . .	30.00
Albert Grant, councilman . . .	30.00
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	\$1,410.00

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance of 1896 . . .	\$17,284.98
Appropriation	34,705.00
Walker fund, interest	60.00
Additional appropriation, Union district	9,232.00
Text-books	2,800.00
Industrial education, Union district .	2,700.00
Military drill, High school	300.00
Additional appropriation, District No. 20	1,000.00
Additional appropriation, Town district .	600.00
Literary fund	1,846.98
Dog licenses	1,284.47
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	\$71,813.43

Paid as follows :

L. J. Rundlett, agent Union district	\$47,039.00
I. N. Abbott, agent town district . . .	3,700.00
Henry Rolfe, agent District No. 20 . . .	3,439.78
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	\$54,178.78
Balance due school districts	17,634.65
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	\$71,813.43

SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.

Appropriation for repairs and insurance :	
District No. 20	\$100.00
Unexpended balance	100.00

PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance, 1896	\$651.41
Appropriation, interest on sewer bonds .	1,670.00

Appropriation, to pay note	\$500.00	
Appropriation, to pay interest on note	17.50	
Appropriation, for lighting streets	10,500.00	
Appropriation, for sewers	3,500.00	
Received rent of pumps, 1896	6.00	
Received sale of rubber boots	2.28	
Received sale of sewer pipe	43.84	
Received for labor and material on White's park	17.30	
Appropriation for rent of pumps, 1897	90.76	
	<hr/>	\$16,999.09
Paid as follows :		
Interest paid	\$1,760.00	
Note paid	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,260.00

Lighting Streets.

Concord Light & Power Co., gas	\$1,628.38	
Concord Land & Water Power Co., electric lights	8,158.73	
	<hr/>	\$9,787.11

Sewers.

Pay rolls, work on sewers	\$2,829.00
Penacook sewer precinct, pipes	24.80
Thompson & Hoague, pipes	209.10
Humphrey-Dodge Co., pipes	217.00
Berry & Ferguson, pipes	67.50
J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete	20.50
E. A. Cushing, trucking	34.50
Geo. F. Sewell, trucking	7.00
W. L. Riford, trucking	18.20
J. F. Healey, trucking . . . . .	.50
Geo. L. Theobald, trucking	40.60
Woodworth & Co., cement	62.30
Stockbridge & Sanders, binding	1.50
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware	14.28
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	68.27
Geo. L. Theobald, gravel and teams	17.45
Geo. W. Waters, hose and couplings	300.85

A. H. Britton & Co., hardware . . .	\$6.55	
Lee Bros., valve and labor . . .	6.74	
H. C. Sturtevant & Son, oil . . .	5.40	
Highway department, paving . . .	6.50	
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies . . .	.71	
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, labor, etc. .	2.19	
Rowell & Plummer, labor and supplies .	46.92	
Goodhue & Milton, valves and repairs .	24.25	
Concord Foundry Co., manhole covers .	22.48	
Ford & Kimball, castings . . .	81.98	
Globe Horse-shoeing shop, repairs . .	1.00	
W. A. Thompson, rubber boots . . .	7.50	
E. B. Hutchinson Building Co., lumber .	64.00	
Samuel Holt, brick and sand . . .	126.91	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight . . .	6.00	
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Unexpended balance . . .		\$4,342.48
		609.50
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		\$16,999.09

Water Precinct.

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Paid Concord Water Works	6,000.00

SALARIES.

Regular appropriation	\$10,952.00	
Special appropriation	181.61	
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		\$11,133.61

Paid as follows :

Albert B. Woodworth, mayor . . .	\$1,000.00
Joseph A. Cochran, city clerk . . .	1,173.08
Joseph A. Cochran, overseer poor . .	200.00
Charles E. Foote, overseer poor, Ward 1 .	30.00
George A. Hoit, overseer poor, Ward 2 .	10.00
James O. Lyford, auditor . . .	1,034.69
Harry G. Sargent, city solicitor . . .	500.00
William F. Thayer, city treasurer . .	250.00
Edward A. Stevens, city messenger . .	600.00
Harvey P. Sanborn, clerk common council,	50.00
E. H. Dixon, care city clocks . . .	21.25

J. P. Paige, care city clocks	\$63.75
Board of Education, Union school district.	250.00
Town district school board	200.00
Board of Education, school district No. 20.	25.00
A. W. Hobbs, assessor, Ward 3 (1896) .	6.00
O. J. Fifield, " 1	258.00
W. A. Cowley, " 2	276.00
Joseph E. Shepard, " 3	381.00
D. C. Woodman, " 4	276.00
George F. Underhill, " 5	345.00
George S. Dennett, " 6	393.00
Jonathan B. Weeks, " 7	280.00
John J. Lee, " 8	249.00
James Ahern, " 9	366.00
Pay-rolls, moderators	27.00
Pay-rolls, ward clerks	90.00
Pay-rolls, selectmen	135.00
Benjamin E. Badger, judge police court .	800.00
George M. Fletcher, clerk police court .	200.00
W. P. Ladd, tax collector, taxes 1896 .	318.49
W. P. Ladd, tax collector, taxes 1897 .	1,298.43
Unexpended balance	26.92
	<hr/> \$11,133.61

WHITE'S PARK.

Regular appropriation	\$3,250.00
Transferred to parks and commons . .	50.00
	<hr/> \$3,200.00
Special appropriation	144.58
	<hr/> \$3,344.58

Paid as follows :

Pay-rolls, employees,	\$1,099.38
Salary of superintendent	1,080.00
Ola Anderson, stone bridge contract .	313.13
N. H. Democratic Press Co., advertising .	3.00
Ira C. Evans, printing placards	7.25
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, materials and labor	204.78

W. H. Richardson, supplies	\$2.25	
C. S. Flanders, care of swans and ducks . .	25.00	
R. & J. Faraquat & Co., supplies	6.70	
Peter Daley, labor	2.00	
Horace S. Chaplin, wheelbarrow	7.00	
John C. Thorne, rubber boots	4.25	
John H. Ramsey, trees	9.00	
Woodworth & Co., cement	2.50	
George L. Fogg, repairs	2.20	
Alma J. Herbert, interest on note	70.00	
George W. Chesley, horse purchased . . .	40.00	
George W. Chesley, labor, sand and loam .	255.38	
Shady Hill Nursery, supplies	51.70	
J. D. Johnson & Son	21.12	
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	2.25	
J. G. Taylor, rent of stall for horse . . .	15.25	
Frank Coffin & Co., forage for horse . . .	45.37	
<i>Garden and Forest</i> subscription	4.00	
George Abbott, Jr., paint	1.21	
W. L. Riford, freight and trucking	2.25	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., supplies	58.46	
Ross W. Cate, repairs	9.15	
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		\$3,344.58

ROLLINS PARK.

Regular appropriation	\$750.00
Special appropriation	233.84
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	\$983.84

Paid as follows :

Pay-rolls, employees	\$357.63
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, supplies . .	7.19
A. S. Chadbourne, trees and shrubs . . .	58.00
W. H. Richardson, supplies	3.25
Shady Hill Nursery	92.80
W. L. Riford, trucking	5.46
W. H. Richardson, cash paid out	2.55
Goodhue & Milton, supplies	130.47
W. G. C. Kimball, supplies	5.45

George W. Chesley, teams	\$87.63	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1.35	
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	14.26	
John Iba, rent of barn	4.00	
G. W. Lougee, storage	2.00	
Ira B. Shallies & Co., lumber	151.63	
George Abbott, Jr., painting	10.62	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., supplies	46.55	
Concord Water Works, water	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$983.84

PENACOOK PARK.

Regular appropriation	\$100.00	
Special appropriation	3.72	
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Paid as follows :

Pay-rolls, employees	\$66.90	
C. H. Stevens & Co., lumber	16.48	
Foote, Brown & Co., paints, oils, etc.,	5.82	
Parmenter & Co., supplies	6.87	
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	1.10	
O. F. Richardson, labor	6.55	
	<hr/>	\$103.72

PARKS AND COMMONS.

Regular appropriation	\$175.00	
Transferred from White's Park	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.00

Paid as follows :

Pay-roll employees	\$50.50	
W. H. Richardson, cash paid out	3.20	
R. & J. Faraquat & Co.,	9.40	
Shady Hill Nursery, trees and shrubs	96.50	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . .	.40	
J. H. Cunningham, supplies	16.34	
W. L. Riford, trucking and freight	3.46	
Goodhue & Milton, bibbs,	2.60	
Concord Water Works	3.00	

Danforth, Forrest & Morgan	\$1.53	
George W. Chesley, teams and loam	31.80	
Unexpended balance	6.27	
	<hr/>	\$225.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Regular appropriation	\$5,500.00	
Special appropriation, income trust funds,	89.69	
	<hr/>	\$5,589.69

Pay-rolls.

Salary, librarian, assistants, and janitor	\$2,700.05
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Purchase of Books, Magazines, Etc.

Charles F. Batchelder, newspapers	\$142.98	
Woodbury E. Hunt, books	790.52	
The C. A. Nichols Co., books	30.00	
S. Raymond Roberts, books	6.00	
The Outlook Co., magazine	3.00	
E. C. Eastman, books	61.68	
E. C. Eastman, magazines	181.80	
N. H. Democratic Press Co., newspaper	6.00	
Granite Monthly, subscription	3.00	
Publishers' Weekly, index	3.50	
E. F. Bigelow, periodical	1.00	
Republican Press Association, Monitor	3.00	
D. Appleton & Co., books	45.00	
Balch Bros., books	28.00	
N. F. Carter, history Pembroke	4.25	
C. C. Haskell & Son, Abbott's Civil War,	4.00	
Jordan & Marsh, books	10.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,323.83

Printing Non-fiction Catalogue, Etc.

Ira C. Evans, cards, etc.	\$29.10	
Ira C. Evans, 500 finding lists	364.60	
Ira C. Evans, book slips	12.25	
	<hr/>	\$405.95

Fuel and Lights.

Concord Light & Power Co., gas . . .	\$121.90	
Concord Coal Co., coal and wood . . .	188.44	
H. O. Marsh & Co., wood . . .	1.98	
	<hr/>	\$312.32

Binding.

Stockbridge & Sanders	\$63.06	
Frank L. Sanders	77.93	
Boston Book Binding Co.	161.44	
Silsby & Son	21.52	
	<hr/>	\$323.95

Incidentals.

Silsby & Son, stationery supplies . . .	\$91.63	
Thompson & Hoague, hardware . . .	6.85	
Grace Blanchard, librarian, cash paid out	46.97	
Miller Bros'. Cutlery Co., pens . . .	2.25	
Benjamin Bilsborough, repairs and painting	55.85	
W. E. Parker, supplies	1.75	
Ira B. Shallies & Co., repairs . . .	62.66	
Lee Brothers, repairs	20.11	
C. G. Coffin & Co., grass seed . . .	1.19	
A. H. Britton & Co., repairs and supplies,	7.50	
W. B. Cunningham, transportation books to Penacook	52.00	
N. S. Gale, care books at Penacook . .	52.00	
Concord Water Works, water . . .	10.00	
W. S. Davis & Son, repairs	1.10	
Hood & Robbins, repairs	2.35	
Library Bureau, supplies	5.97	
Concord Ice Co., ice . . . . .	.75	
Stevens & Duncklee, repairs	11.55	
Frank L. Sanders, pens	1.50	
E. H. Randall, repairs	3.25	
T. H. Castor & Co., supplies	1.28	

J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., supplies	\$497.51	
Unexpended balance	26.08	
	<hr/>	\$965.10
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		\$5,589.69

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$345.00
Paid as follows :		
D. Arthur Brown, for W. I. Brown Post,	\$75.00	
Frank Battles, for E. E. Sturtevant Post,	220.00	
A. C. Powell, for Davis Post	50.00	
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MARGARET PILLSBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid Wm. F. Thayer, treasurer	2,000.00

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Regular appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Paid as follows :

Salary, engineer	\$1,500.00
Pay-rolls, employees	957.25
E. G. Sullivan, supplies	66.84
Stockbridge & Sanders, "	3.20
Silsby & Son, "	8.10
Frank L. Sanders "	28.35
J. G. Chase, agent "	2.35
George A. Berry & Co., "	1.30
F. W. Scott & Co. "	2.88
Humphrey-Dodge Co., "	1.00
C. Irving Swan, "	9.52
George A. Place, supplies and repairs	5.50
W. & L. Greeley, repairs	6.40
John T. Fiske & Co., repairs . . . . .	.75

George W. Wilson, supplies	\$4.50	
Concord Light & Power Co., gas	1.65	
W. B. Howe, cash paid out, postage, car- fare, etc.	88.08	
Norris A. Dunklee, livery	72.00	
E. B. Hutchinson Building Co., stakes	20.00	
J. S. Dutton, rent	204.00	
Unexpended balance	46.03	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Regular appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Special appropriations, of which \$2,929.26 is income of trust funds, receipts from sale of lots, grading, etc., deposited with city treasurer	3,130.97	
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Paid as follows :

W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-rolls, includ- ing salary of superintendent	\$5,270.58	
A. S. Chadbourne, trees and shrubs	111.50	
E. H. Dixon, trees	58.50	
George L. Theobald, horse	40.00	
Thelon H. Barker, shrubs and plants	21.70	
George Main, plants	9.00	
W. M. Colby, plants	84.74	
Humphrey-Dodge Co., supplies	21.23	
E. H. Randall, repairs	13.72	
	<hr/>	\$5,630.97

The treasurer of the Cemetery commission accounts for funds coming into his hands as follows :

Receipts.

Balance on hand from 1896	\$9.77
Received from sale of lots and grading	1,071.81
Sale of lots	757.11

* Not included in the above is \$535.91, half the income from sale of lots, carried to Blossom Hill cemetery fund.

Received from burials, care of lots, etc. :

Mrs. D. D. Stanyan, care, . . .	\$1.00
A. C. Ferrin, . . .	1.50
John D. Gale, care and repairs . .	2.75
B. I. Poore, care and repairs . . .	1.00
Mrs. Stephen Webster, care and repairs .	2.50
Mrs. Lowell Brown " .	2.00
Henry W. Greenough " .	2.00
J. S. Hubbard " .	1.50
William Ray " .	1.25
George Lincoln " .	1.00
John Swenson " .	1.00
John Swenson, foundation . . .	9.00
Mrs. T. A. Freeman, care . . .	1.50
J. E. Dwight, care . . .	2.00
Mrs. E. H. Greeley, care . . .	1.50
Mrs. Edwin Sanborn, care and repairs .	1.75
Mrs. A. S. Marshall, care . . .	2.00
Frank Presby, burial . . .	4.00
A. M. Follett, care . . .	1.50
Kimball Flanders, care . . .	1.00
Mrs. George Kellom, care . . .	1.00
Hosea Quimby, care . . .	2.00
R. E. Pecker estate, care . . .	2.00
Mrs. Mary Pecker estate, care . . .	1.00
A. S. Sprague, care . . .	2.00
Archie Leighton, burial . . .	1.00
Charles G. Blanchard, care . . .	2.00
C. H. Shute, care . . .	6.00
C. J. Smith, care . . .	2.00
George W. Crockett, care and repairs .	3.50
Mrs. L. S. Morrill, care . . .	1.50
L. H. Carroll, care . . .	2.00
Enoch Gerrish, care . . .	1.50
C. H. Noyes, care . . .	1.50
J. M. Hill, 2 lots, care . . .	5.00
H. N. Sargent, care . . .	1.00
Mary Perley, care . . .	3.00

H. W. Tarbox, burial	\$3.00
W. H. Kimball, care	1.00
Mrs. D. A. Warde, care	2.00
Benjamin F. Virgin, care	1.50
John Allison, care	1.50
William H. Allison, care and repairs	2.50
Joseph H. Lane's estate, care and burial	4.50
Miss P. Eaton, care	2.00
E. B. Hutchinson, care and plants	8.75
Jonathan Brown's lot, care	1.00
J. B. Palmer, care	2.00
Sidney Upham, care	2.00
Fred. U. Lane, care	1.50
Henry W. Ranlet, care	2.00
Henry Mason, care	2.00
Mrs. M. L. Brown, care	1.00
Mrs. F. Dodge, care	2.00
Mrs. G. N. Johnson, burial	3.00
John S. Blanchard, care	2.00
Augustus Bean, repairs	1.25
Mrs. L. E. Flagg's estate, burial	3.00
W. E. Dow, care	1.00
W. J. Blakely estate, care and burial	6.00
C. P. Smith, care and repairs	2.00
Mrs. G. L. Lovejoy, care	2.00
W. M. Mason, labor . . . . .	.50
I. A. Hill, care	6.00
W. G. Shaw, care	2.00
Mrs. I. W. Hammond, care	1.50
J. W. George, care	1.50
F. D. Owens estate, burial	3.00
Mrs. George E. Todd, care	3.00
L. S. Packard, burial	4.00
L. S. Packard, care	1.50
Daniel Wyman, burial	4.00
George W. Heath, care	1.00
George W. Thompson, burial	3.00
F. H. Clement, care	1.00
E. G. Kilburn lot, repairs	1.50

Mrs. W. M. Mackay, H. J. Eaton's lot, repairs	\$3.00
John C. Blake, care	1.00
Mrs. J. McCarty (Mrs. Morrow), burial .	3.00
Rev. E. O. Jameson, burial	4.00
C. A. Herbert, care	1.00
W. H. Rogers, G. F. Weeks's burial .	3.00
W. P. Paul's estate, burial	3.00
Mrs. Fred Pearson's estate, burial . .	3.00
George Connell, care	2.00
Mrs. Abbott, Burbank lot, care . . .	1.75
Miss Sarah Sanborn, care	1.50
S. N. Jackman estate, care	2.00
Mrs. H. B. Tibbetts estate, burial . .	10.00
H. H. Hussey's estate, burial	3.00
H. A. Kimball, care	1.50
C. W. Spaulding, use of tomb	1.00
Zelotus Stevens, burial	4.00
Mrs. Fifield, use of tomb	1.00
Miss Lindquist, single grave and burial .	8.00
Mrs. Warren Clark, care	2.50
C. M. Saltmarsh, care	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, care	2.00
Mr. Pennington, burial	3.00
Dr. Chancey Adams, care	2.00
Mrs. Sargent estate lot, repairs . . .	10.00
N. H. Asylum (John Miller), burial .	3.50
N. H. Asylum (Stephen Plant), burial .	3.50
Ellen M. Bixby, repairs	5.00
Mr. Ahlstrom, burial	1.00
Cummings Brothers, posts	1.50
Mr. Estey, burial . . . . .	.50
Miss J. Duncklee, care	2.00
F. D. Abbot, care	1.50
Mrs. May H. Beckett, single grave . .	5.00
Mrs. May H. Beckett, burial . . . .	.50
H. J. Crippen estate . . . . .	.28
F. E. Clark, burial	3.00
Cummings Brothers, posts	1.00

Mary A. Page, care	\$5.50
Mrs. N. G. Mead, care	2.00
R. A. Marshall, burial	3.00
W. H. Johns, burial	3.00
Mrs. G. Grant, removal . . . .	.50
Fred. Bacon, burial	1.00
George W. Waters, burial . . . .	.50
George W. Hall, use of tomb	1.00
F. E. Cogswell estate, burial	3.00
W. C. Batchelder, burial	3.00
D. Courser, care	2.50
A. B. Farnum, use of tomb . . . .	.50
Geo. J. Barney estate, burial	3.00
F. H. Clement, burial	3.00
Vases sold . . . .	.40
J. F. Hill, single grave	5.00
J. F. Hill, burial	3.00
G. W. Whittredge, dressing . . . .	.36
Mrs. Abbott, use of tomb	1.00
A. P. Sherburne, shrubs . . . .	.50
Clapp and Rolfe, care	2.50
Mrs. W. Bates, care	2.00
Miss C. Wyatt, labor . . . .	.25
W. H. Hurd, care	2.00
C. W. Ash, care of plants	4.00
Geo. A. Blanchard estate, burial	3.00
Frank Swasey, removal	3.00
L. P. Durgin, burial and repairs	5.50
Moses D. French estate, burial	3.00
A. Martin, repairs . . . .	.75
Mrs. W. Stevenson, care	1.00
Geo. G. Hatch, care	1.50
Mrs. Mary A. Franklin, burial	3.00
Gordon and Edgerly, care	2.00
C. P. Virgin, care	2.00
J. A. Moore, care and repairs	2.50
Benevolent Society, care and repairs	2.00
Mrs. J. E. Rines, removal	3.00
Mrs. J. E. Sargent estate, burial and care	9.75

H. W. Matthews estate, burial and care .	\$10.00
Fred Sawyer, burial	1.00
Benj. I. Poore estate, burial	3.00
J. T. Welch, burial	1.00
W. Tonkins, burial	3.00
Mrs. W. E. Norton, care	1.50
Mrs. Keyes and Miss Seavey, repairs .	4.00
J. J. Wyman estate, burial	3.00
Mrs. N. T. Smith estate, burial	3.00
Geo. W. Waters, burial	1.00
John McCauley estate, burial	4.00
Mr. Hemphill, burial . . . .	.50
James Hazelton, burial	3.00
A. G. Estabrook, care	1.50
Everson & Co., foundation	3.50
Rev. R. S. Mitchell, care	1.50
Nahum Robinson estate, repairs	9.15
Waldo Emerson, burial	1.50
Geo. H. Whitman, burial	3.00
Geo. H. Rider, burial	1.00
F. H. Ellis, burial	3.00
L. E. Boswell, burial	3.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Hutchins, burial	8.00
C. W. Harrington, burial	3.00
F. Cummings, removal	3.00
G. L. Crowell, burial . . . .	.50
J. B. Cutha, burial	3.00
W. F. Hannaford, burial	3.00
Mrs. R. Adams, care	2.00
Mrs. A. W. Kimball, repairs	2.00
A. A. Grant, repairs	1.00
S. T. Ford, repairs	1.00
Mrs. B. M. Locke estate, burial and care	5.50
Mrs. Fernald, repairs . . . .	.75
J. M. Dunklee, care	1.00
Mrs. Newhall, repairs	4.00
M. A. Trivette, burial	3.00
Horace Plummer, removals and box . .	5.00
C. E. Burnside, care	2.00

Betsey Hadley, burial	\$3.00
Josiah Batchelder, burial	3.00
Fred Proctor, burial	1.50
Jeremiah Smith, burial	3.00
W. G. Shaw, burial	3.00
W. W. Storrs, burial	3.00
C. A. Wasto, burial	3.00
Miss E. Sedgley, repairs and care . .	12.00
L. W. Glysson, care and repairs . .	2.00
H. W. Marcy (Jackson lot), repairs .	16.00
Zelotus Stevens, repairs	1.00
Mr. Beard, labor	1.50
Geo. F. Bond, foundation	6.00
C. A. Hutchins, burial	8.00
John Lugg, burial and labor	2.50
Sylvester Dana, burial and repairs . .	4.00
William Yeaton estate, burial	3.00
David Moses, burial	3.00
William Ladd, care. . . .	2.00
Mrs. Nancy Hill estate, burial . .	8.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Bickford estate, burial .	3.00
George A. Berry, care	1.50
Norman G. Carr, care	2.00
N. H. Shattuck, care	1.50
R. F. Robinson, care	2.00
J. C. Badger, care	2.00
A. P. Sherburne, care	1.50
Samuel F. Morrill, care	2.00
F. Mosely & Sons, care	2.50
Frederick Booth, burial	3.00
Harry D. Hammond, care	2.00
Mrs. C. J. Whitney, care	1.00
John C. French, care one-half lot . .	.75
George H. Russ, care	4.00
W. E. Baker, care	1.00
John Connell estate, care and repairs .	3.00
Charles W. Clarke, care	1.00
Mrs. J. Morgan estate, care	3.00
Miss E. Sturtevant, care	1.00

Woodbridge Odlin, care and burial . . .	\$10.00
Cyrus Sargent, care and burial . . .	1.75
Herman C. Jewell, burial . . .	3.00
Mrs. A. C. Heath, care . . .	2.00
Frank Coffin, care . . .	2.00
James Minot (Pickering lot), care . . .	1.50
James Minot (Burleigh lot), care . . .	2.00
Charles F. Batchelder, care . . .	2.00
Mrs. George E. Jenks, care . . .	2.00
William L. Foster estate, burial . . .	3.00
George H. Marston, care . . .	2.00
William P. Ford, " . . .	1.00
Mrs. H. E. Perkins, " . . .	2.00
Mrs. G. L. Nutter, " . . .	2.00
John P. Nutter, " . . .	1.00
S. C. Eastman, " . . .	1.00
William E. Chandler, plants and care . . .	6.00
Seth R. Dole, care . . .	1.00
Frank P. Mace, care . . .	2.00
Fred S. Johnson, care . . .	2.75
J. Connelly estate, burial . . .	3.00
H. R. Hood, burial . . .	2.50
Allan Blodgett, burial . . .	1.00
Horse sold . . .	20.00
Collar sold . . .	1.00
George F. Page, care . . .	3.00
Mrs. G. H. H. Silsby, care . . .	2.00
F. J. Batchelder, " . . .	1.50
W. D. Thompson, " . . .	1.50
N. T. Smith estate, " . . .	1.00
J. W. Drew, " . . .	3.00
Mrs. Dearborn (Stevens lot), care . . .	2.00
Mrs. John A. West, " . . .	2.00
C. J. Smith, " . . .	2.00
N. H. Asylum (Kent lot), " . . .	3.00
H. B. Tebbetts, repairs and care . . .	3.75
Fred W. Boardman, care . . .	1.50
Joseph Palmer estate, care . . .	2.00
E. O. Jameson, care . . .	2.00

Charles S. Mellen, care	\$5.00
W. K. Day estate, burial and care . .	5.00
Mrs. L. J. Uffenheimer, care	2.00
Daniel Holden, care	2.00
Frank P. Jones, burial	3.00
Mrs. G. Bullock, care	1.00
Mrs. A. S. White, care	25.00
Mrs. J. H. Chase, care and plants . .	6.25
Benjamin I. Poor's estate, care . .	1.00
John W. Wardwell, care	2.00
John M. Runals, care	2.00
Mr. Heath, burial	3.00
P. S. Smith, care	1.50
C. P. Bancroft, care	2.00
Mrs. George H. Adams, care	2.00
Mrs. Loran Clough, care	1.50
Rev. C. W. Bradlee, care	1.50
D. B. Dow, burial	1.00
George B. Davis, burial	3.00
Miss Mary Perley, care	3.00
O. S. Snell, care	1.00
Mrs. R. V. Merrill, care	1.00
Charles O. Stearns, care	5.00
William M. Chase, care	2.00
Randall Burt estate, care	2.00
Charles E. Palmer, care	1.25
G. B. Emmons, care	2.00
Henry McFarland, care	3.00
Charles A. Dole, care	2.50
Mrs. G. A. Holt, care	5.00
George L. Lincoln, care and burial . .	4.50
Annah J. Kimball, care	2.00
Joseph Wentworth, burial	8.00
J. Stephen Abbot estate, plants and care	17.85
Gerald Wyman, burial	1.50
Edson J. Hill, care	8.00
Charles Joy, care	1.50
Bert E. Manley, care and plants . .	3.00
Dr. E. Morrill, care	1.00

William Badger, care	\$2.00
Mrs. Coleman, care	1.00
William Murdock, removal	1.50
E. C. Eastman, care	2.00
H. A. Dodge, care	3.00
A. T. Whittemore, care	1.00
L. A. Smith, care	2.00
Charles L. Gilmore, care	2.00
J. W. Robinson, burial	3.00
H. C. Brown, care	2.00
William B. Durgin, care	2.50
S. Blaney, care	2.00
F. L. Sanders, care	2.00
J. T. Batchelder, care	2.50
E. W. Brooks, burial	1.50
J. C. Easton, care	1.00
Mrs. R. M. Morgan, care	2.00
Dr. E. H. Foster estate, use of tomb . .	1.00
Miss Maria Woods, care and repairs.	3.00
Mrs. E. Dow, "	1.50
Underhill Brothers, "	2.00
Mrs. A. Bunker, "	1.50
J. E. Dwight, "	2.00
H. E. Sturtevant, "	1.50
W. H. Horner, "	1 25
Thomas Young estate, "	1.50
John F. Webster, "	2.00
E. E. Brown, "	1.50
George L. Stratton, "	3.00
Miss M. Martin, "	1.50
George F. Buswell, "	1.50
C. C. Danforth, "	3.00
George L. Brown, "	2.00
S. N. Jackman estate, "	2.00
Clara Edgerly, "	1.00
Mrs. Donovan (Patterson lot), care and plants	2.00
E. B. Hutchinson, care and plants . .	7.50
Jonathan Brown, care	2.00
E. H. Randall, care	1.50

W. E. Hood, care and burial	\$10.00
J. T. Sleeper, care	1.00
W. A. Russell, care	2.00
Mrs. I. D. Huntley, care	1.50
Mrs. A. W. Hevenor, care	1.50
Mrs. W. Emerson, care	2.50
Mrs. E. Adams (Sanborn lot), care	2.00
Mrs. George E. Todd, care	3.00
Mrs. L. F. Lund, care	5.00
C. W. Laue, care	1.50
C. C. Webster, care	2.00
J. G. Leighton, care	1.00
George D. Waldron, burial	1.50
Mrs. J. E. Sargent estate, care	1.75
David Young, care.	1.50
Mrs. R. H. Emerson, care	1.50
Mrs. George Kellom, care	1.00
Mrs. F. B. Underhill, care	2.00
Mrs. C. L. Eastman, care	2.00
Mrs. T. A. Freeman, care	1.50
Morey and Whitney, care	2.00
W. I. Leighton, care	1.75
Mrs. C. L. George, care and plants	6.50
Mrs. Waldron, care	1.00
Daniel Spline, foundation	4.00
Mrs. J. L. Pickering, care	2.00
Mrs. J. Rounsefel, care	3.00
Miss M. A. Abbott, care	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Sanborn, care	1.50
H. E. Richardson, dressing	2.00
Abba Woods, care	2.00
Byron Moore, care	2.00
William E. McQuillin, burial	3.00
W. Bates, care	2.00
Converse Smith, foundation	7.00
F. E. Currier, care	2.00
Don Aldrich, labor . . . . .	.50
Grenville Buzzell, care	1.00
Hiram Gerrish, care and burial	9.75

F. K. Jones,	care	.	.	.	\$3.00
J. P. Kittredge,	"	.	.	.	2.00
L. H. Carroll,	"	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. Poor,	"	.	.	.	2.00
B. W. Couch,	"	.	.	.	2.00
H. W. Ranlet,	"	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. W. Wright,	"	.	.	.	1.00
Mrs. A. A. Currier,	"	.	.	.	1.50
H. A. Rowell,	"	.	.	.	2.00
H. E. Conant,	"	.	.	.	1.50
L. K. Peacock,	"	.	.	.	2.00
A. C. Hardy,	"	.	.	.	2.00
H. B. Bartlett,	"	.	.	.	1.00
B. Billsborough,	"	.	.	.	1.00
G. D. B. Prescott,	"	.	.	.	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Jones,	"	.	.	.	1.50
J. Frank Hoit,	"	.	.	.	1.00
Mrs. L. J. Trask,	"	.	.	.	1.50
Mrs. C. H. Ordway,	"	.	.	.	1.00
J. E. Hutchinson,	"	.	.	.	1.00
C. M. Brown,	"	.	.	.	1.00
Mrs. T. W. Young estate, burial	.	.	.	.	3.00
Mrs. J. S. R. Sanborn, care and plants	.	.	.	.	1.50
A. C. Ferrin, care and plants	.	.	.	.	1.50
B. C. White, plants	.	.	.	.	1.75
A. J. Souza, care	.	.	.	.	1.50
J. E. Robertson, labor and care	.	.	.	.	25.00
W. F. Thayer, care	.	.	.	.	4 75
Miss H. Dame, care	.	.	.	.	3 00
Mrs. Hannah Young estate, burial	.	.	.	.	3.00
Gordon and Edgerly, care	.	.	.	.	2.00
E. M. Howe estate, burial	.	.	.	.	3.00
H. E. Chandler, care	.	.	.	.	1.50
Mrs. Charlotte Morrill, care	.	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. H. E. Webster, care	.	.	.	.	1.50
Dr. W. H. Allison, care	.	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. A. S. Marshall,	care	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. J. Neville,	"	.	.	.	1.00
J. A. Cochrane,	"	.	.	.	2.00

Mrs. S. Webster,	care . . .	\$1.50
Mrs. C. H. Adams,	" . . .	1.00
Samuel K. Gill,	" . . .	2.00
Mrs. S. Wardner,	" . . .	2.00
Mrs. J. C. Ordway, Adams estate, care	. . .	1.00
B. F. Virgin, care		1.50
Fitch and Colby, care		2.00
Mrs. A. W. Gale, care		1.50
C. L. Fellows, care		2.00
A. M. Follett, care		1.50
J. E. Rand, care		1.00
W. E. Green, care		2.00
Merrimack County, burials		16.00
J. B. Green, care		1.50
J. S. Hubbard, care		1.00
Miss P. Eaton, care		1.00
Mrs. N. G. Mead, care		1.50
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, care		2.50
Mrs. H. O. Flanders estate, burial		3.00
Nelson Abbott, care		1.00
D. C. Allen, care		1.50
J. H. Lamprey, care		1.00
George C. Roy, care		2.00
William P. Fiske, care		2.50
First Congregational Society (Merrill lot), care		1.00
Mrs. E. N. Shepard estate, care and burial		5.50
F. E. Quimby, care		2.00
F. E. Brown, care		1.50
C. W. Lynam, care		1.00
Mrs. R. R. Shaw, two years' care		4.00
Hiram A. Brown, care		1.50
C. E. Smith, burial		3.00
R. G. Smith, burial		3.00
H. N. Sargent, care		1.00
John M. Hill, two lots, care		5.00
C. A. Herbert, care		1.50
Mrs. T. H. Ford, care		2.50
Mrs. James Landier, "		1.50
Mrs. J. M. Stewart, "		6.00

Amos Blanchard,	care	.	.	.	\$2.00
J. R. H. Davis,	"	.	.	.	1.50
W. G. C. Kimball,	"	.	.	.	2.00
Charles Baker,	"	.	.	.	1.50
W. Carpenter,	"	.	.	.	1.00
C. A. Lockerby,	"	.	.	.	1.50
Miss Morse,	"	.	.	.	1.50
Fred U. Lane,	"	.	.	.	1.50
Laura Roby estate,	"	.	.	.	3.00
Mrs. J. Y. Mugridge,	"	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. E. S. Schultz,	"	.	.	.	9.00
Mrs. C. H. Jones,	"	.	.	.	1.00
Nathan Mansur,	"	.	.	.	1.00
Mrs. S. A. Staniels,	"	.	.	.	1.50
Mrs. S. Edmunds,	"	.	.	.	1.00
Mrs. J. T. Barker,	"	.	.	.	1.50
Mrs. A. J. Langley,	"	.	.	.	1.00
D. J. Rolfe,	"	.	.	.	1.00
A. A. Chesley,	"	.	.	.	2.75
R. E. Pecker lot,	"	.	.	.	2.00
Dr. Quimby,	"	.	.	.	2.00
Mary Pecker lot,	"	.	.	.	1.00
F. H. Clement, repairs	.	.	.	.	7.00
E. A. Ordway, repairs	.	.	.	.	2.00
A. S. Sprague, care	.	.	.	.	1.50
C. G. Blanchard, care	.	.	.	.	2.00
D. G. Lowell, care	.	.	.	.	1.00
G. F. Sleeper, single grave, burial	.	.	.	.	8.00
B. G. Carter, care	.	.	.	.	1.50
Sturtevant Post, G. A. R., care	.	.	.	.	5.00
S. J. Leaver,	"	.	.	.	2.00
C. P. Smith,	"	.	.	.	1.00
F. J. Young,	"	.	.	.	2.00
H. N. Sinclair,	"	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. Abbott (Burbank lot),	"	.	.	.	1.00
C. H. Abbott,	"	.	.	.	2.00
H. A. Church,	"	.	.	.	2.00
Miss S. C. Sargent,	"	.	.	.	2.00
Collins and George,	"	.	.	.	1.50

S. S. Kimball,	care	.	.	\$2.50
Mrs. E. G. Carter,	"	.	.	1.50
D. O. Smith estate, burial	.	.	.	3.00
Mrs. J. J. Wyman, care	.	.	.	1.50
Mrs. I. W. Hammond, care	.	.	.	1.50
Rollins Young, care	.	.	.	2.00
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Income From Trust Funds.

Robert Woodruff,	\$3.00
Mary Williams,	1.50
E. W. Upham,	4.50
Mary E. Walker,	.	.	.	.	.	4.50
George Whitridge,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
J. C. Thorne,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Thomas Stewart,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
H. Southmaid,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
Mary A. Shaw,	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
John B. Sargent,	.	.	.	.	.	4.00
Jonathan Sanborn,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Moses W. Russell,	.	.	.	.	.	2.75
George S. Reed,	.	.	.	.	.	2.25
Judith A. Richardson,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
E. H. Rollins,	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
S. L. Pixley,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
W. H. Pitman,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
H. E. Phipps,	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
S. M. K. Adams,	.	.	.	.	.	21.00
M. B. Allison,	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
A. L. S. Bailey,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
E. W. Woodward,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Matilda Benson,	.	.	.	.	.	1.25
E. C. Bixby,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
J. D. Blaisdell,	.	.	.	.	.	3.50
Dr. Nathaniel Bouton,	.	.	.	.	.	12.50
M. N. P. Buntin,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
H. W. Butters,	.	.	.	.	.	2.75
N. F. Carter,	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
S. M. Chesley,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00

Caroline Clark,	\$2.00
Frederick Clough,	2.25
N. P. Clough,	1.00
A. L. Colburn,	1.00
Josiah Cooper,	1.50
Mary Crow,	4.00
Mrs. L. F. Edgerly,	3.25
G. P. Ela,	3.00
L. A. Farley,	3.00
Mary M. Farnum,	2.00
George G. Fogg,	4.00
Asa Fowler,	15.00
John Gear,	1.00
Glover and Osgood,	1.00
George M. Harding,	1.00
Betsey Hadley,	3.50
Mary D. Hart,	10.50
S. E. Irish,	2.00
J. and B. A. Kimball,	6.00
E. L. Knowlton,	16.75
J. L. Lincoln,	1.00
J. W. and E. J. Little,	3.00
John McCauley, . . . . .	.75
G. and E. McQuesten,	3.00
James McQuesten,	5.00
S. F. Merrill,	3.00
J. B. Merrill,	3.00
C. H. Newhall,	4.50
E. S. Nutter,	3.00
E. A. Ordway,	1.50
C. W. Paige,	4.00
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	\$226.50
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	\$3,395.48

Expenditures.

Silsby & Son, journal	\$3.37
P. C. Whittier, manure	25.00
George W. Bullock, manure	33.00
M. L. Partch,	4.65

R. P. Sanborn, posts	\$1.80
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan,	7.45
Republican Press Association,	3.00
Republican Press Association,	1.20
Trip to Forest Hills, Robertson & Andrews,	5.50
C. Barker, ashes	2.36
W. M. Colby, shrubs	2.00
M. L. Partch,	7.51
W. F. Thayer, treasurer	1,300.00
M. L. Partch, provisions	4.28
Caleb P. Little, turf	8.25
H. A. Kendall, box	3.00
E. B. Hutchinson & Co., stakes	5.50
William King, repairs on mowers	3.25
Arthur N. Day, grain	2.25
Concord Water Works,	80.00
H. A. Kendall, box	1.50
A. N. Day, grain	2.40
A. N. Day, grain	1.70
A. N. Day,	1.70
Daniel Crowley, shoeing	8.00
Silsby & Son, books	5.75
Frank J. Batchelder, printing	4.50
Thompson & Hoague, shovel	1.25
Holt Brothers,	1.95
William S. Wilson, flowers	6.00
James Hart, services	2.50
Danforth, Forrest & Morgan, lumber	2.68
Dame & Jones, services	1.00
F. H. George, watering-pot . . . . .	.90
G. J. Benedict, plants	6.25
C. H. Martin & Co., plants	12.68
C. F. Swain, grass seed	6.84
A. H. Britton & Co., tools	8.15
William S. Wilson, plants	15.20
J. E. Robertson, dressing	60.00
A. G. McAlpine & Co., labor	4.70
E. B. Hanchay, sharpening tools	1.40
J. H. Coburn, dressing	10.50

E. A. Moulton, sundries	\$4.18	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer	1,239.51	
Pay-rolls,	66.12	
F. P. Andrews, treasurer, salary	25.00	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer	389.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,395.48

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

Unexpended balance, 1896	\$14.14
Regular appropriation	350.00
Special appropriation from income of trust funds, care of lots, etc.	128.85
Balance of income unappropriated	99.80
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	\$592.79

Paid as follows :

W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-rolls	\$478.85	
Unexpended balance	113.94	
	<hr/>	\$592.79

The Treasurer of the Cemetery Commission accounts for funds coming into his hands as follows :

Receipts.

Balance from 1896	\$14.14
Mrs. Wm. Butterfield estate, burial	\$8.00
Mrs. N. Carter, care	1.50
Mrs. E. M. Richards, repairs	5.00
C. A. Hardy	2.00
Mrs. Albert Johnson, repairs	2.00
Fred Leighton, burial and repairs	6.00
W. C. Prescott, N. Curtis estate, repairs	18.40
N. Curtis estate, burial	3.00
F. A. Tenney estate, "	4.00
Mrs. W. A. Knight, "	5.00
Emma E. Brown, "	3.00
Abbie King estate, "	3.00

Joseph B. Smart estate, burial . . .	\$3.00
Wm. Wadleigh, " . . .	1.00
Walter Gage estate, " . . .	3.00
Mrs. E. R. Walker estate, " . . .	3.00
Mrs. D. G. Fuller " " . . .	3.00
George Ripley, " . . .	3.00
J. E. Hoyt, labor	2.25
L. B. Flanders, burial . . .	3.00
Mrs. S. N. Farnsworth, " . . .	3.00
Horace Paul, " . . .	2.50
Calvin Smart estate, " . . .	3.00
Wm. Nichols " " . . .	3.00
J. C. Clough " " . . .	3.00
Oliver Whidden, foundation . . .	4.00
John H. Saben, burial	3.00
Henry Walker, repairs	5.00
Mrs. M. A. Pratt estate, burial . . .	3.00
Josiah Minot, repairs . . . . .	.75
Posts sold	2.00
Sally Lovering estate, burial . . .	3.00
John F. Wilson, care	1.00
Joseph Stickney, "	5.00
Hopkins lot, "	1.00
Oliver Hart estate, burial . . .	4.00
Mrs. Ira Philbrick, " . . .	3.00
John A. Tuck, " . . .	3.00
Geo. L. French estate, " . . .	3.00
Ira C. Evans, repairs	2.00
J. F. Webster, care . . . . .	.50
Mrs. N. Carter (Flanders lot), care . . .	1.50
Miss Farnsworth, care . . . . .	.75
Daniel Spline, foundation	3.00
Mrs. S. F. Cushing, care	2.00
Cummings Bros., posts	4.00
Dr. J. C. W. Moore estate, burial . . .	3.00
Mrs. Farrar, care	1.00

 \$155.15

Income from Trust Funds :

Paul Wentworth	\$16.00	
Wm. Abbott	4.00	
F. K. Blaisdell	4.00	
John F. Chaffin	1.50	
Seth Eastman	1.75	
Theodore French	4.00	
H. J. Gilbert	1.00	
W. T. Locke	4.00	
L. and D. L. Morrill	4.00	
True Osgood	3.00	
E. A. Pecker	5.50	
Hiram Richardson	11.25	
Nathau Stickney	2.50	
T. and A. B. Walker	6.00	
Abigail Sweetser	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$73.50
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		\$242.79

Expenditures.

Pay-rolls	\$12.03	
Concord Water Works	10.00	
Thompson & Hoague, scythe	1.00	
C. G. Coffin & Co., grass seed	3.40	
J. W. Rankin, labor	4.00	
J. H. Coburn, dressing	3.00	
Cummings Bros.	4.00	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer	130.86	
W. F. Thayer, treasurer	74.50	
	<hr/>	\$242.79

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

Regular appropriation	\$100.00	
Special appropriation	54.30	
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Paid as follows :

W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-rolls	.	\$140.08	
Concord Water Works, water	.	6.00	
J. A. Crossman, labor	.	3.75	
C. H. Martin & Co., supplies	.	4.47	
		<hr/>	\$154.30

OLD FORT CEMETERY.

Appropriation	.	\$300.00
Special appropriations	.	184.00
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		\$484.00

Paid as follows :

Thomas Nawn, as per contract	.	\$484.00
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MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

Appropriation	.	\$100.00
Paid Isaac N. Abbott, treasurer	.	100.00

HORSE HILL CEMETERY.

Appropriation	.	\$50.00
From sale of hearse and hearse-house	.	20.00
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		\$70.00

Paid as follows :

W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-roll, labor	\$36.50	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber	13.50	
R. W. Hoit, posts	.72	
Foote, Brown & Co., supplies	19.28	
	<hr/>	\$70.00

PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance of 1896 . . .	\$312.49
Appropriation for sinking fund . . .	500.00
" " interest on bonds . . .	960.00
Receipts for 1897	24.80
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	\$1,797.29

Paid as follows :

Henry Morrill, labor	\$11.55
C. H. Sanders, cash advanced on pay-rolls	89.14
C. H. Sanders, freight . . . . .	.35
" rubber boots	4.00
Perrin, Seamens & Co., hose and couplings	32.00
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, sinking fund	500.00
Interest on bonds	940.00
Foote, Brown & Co., cement	1.71
Unexpended balance	218.54
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	\$1,797.29

WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance of 1896 . . .	\$1,205.01
Rent of pumps, 1896	11.00
" " 1897	7.50
Appropriation for sinking fund . . .	500.00
" " interest on bonds . . .	680.00
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	\$2,403.51

Paid as follows :

W. F. Thayer, treasurer, pay-roll . . .	\$13.83
" sinking fund	500.00
Interest on bonds	700.00
Unexpended balance	1,189.68
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	\$2,403.51

EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Unexpended balance of 1896 . . .	\$164.51	
Appropriation for sinking fund, . . .	100.00	
" " interest on bonds . . .	70.00	
" " payment of note . . .	250.00	
" " " of interest on note . . .	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$593.26

Paid as follows :

W. F. Thayer, treasurer, sinking fund, . . .	\$100.00	
Interest on bonds	70.00	
Note paid	250.00	
Interest on note	14.36	
Unexpended balance	158.90	
	<hr/>	\$593.26

LIGHTING STREETS, PENACOOK.

Appropriation,	\$1,400.00	
Paid W. H. Bell, treasurer . . .	\$1,050.00	
Alfred E. Emery, treasurers . . .	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400.00

OPEN AIR CONCERTS.

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Paid C. H. Burgum, account order A. F. Nevers, . . .	300.00	

CITY HISTORY.

Unexpended balance	\$2,569.20	
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Paid as follows :

* F. L. Sanders, record books . . .	\$3.75	
Republican Press Association, prospec- tuses	93.00	

* Included in payments of 1896 by mistake.

Republican Press Association, letter-		
heads and envelopes	\$35.50	
Ira C. Evans, canvass books . .	26.50	
Geo. E. Carter, canvassing . .	226.80	
Edward A. Jenks, writing "Bench and		
Bar"	200.00	
Frances M. Abbott, writing "Social		
History"	200.00	
Blanche Newhall, services . . .	196.00	
Unexpended balance	1,587.65	
	<hr/>	\$2,569.20

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$34,705.00
County tax	33,769.77
Interest	3,906.31
City poor	741.01
Aid to dependent soldiers and families	391.09
Fire department	20,336.95
Incidentals and land damage . .	4,915.86
Roads and bridges	36,190.87
Street sprinkling	3,538.51
Police and watch	11,840.05
Printing and stationery	2,423.95
Legal expenses	96.18
Board of health	1,330.55
Committee service	1,410.00
Schools	54,178.78
Precinct	16,389.59
Water precinct	6,000.00
Salaries	11,106.69
White Park	3,344.58
Rollins Park	983.84
Penacook Park	103.72
Parks and commons	218.73
Public Library	5,563.61
Memorial Day	345.00

Margaret Pillsbury Hospital . . .	\$2,000.00	
Engineering department . . .	2,983.97	
Blossom Hill Cemetery . . .	5,630.97	
Old North Cemetery . . .	478.85	
West Concord Cemetery . . .	154.30	
Old Fort Cemetery . . .	484.00	
Millville Cemetery . . .	100.00	
Horse Hill Cemetery . . .	70.00	
Penacook Sewerage Preeinct . . .	1,578.75	
West Concord Sewerage Precinct . . .	1,213.83	
East Concord Sewerage Preeinct . . .	434.36	
Lighting streets, Penacook . . .	1,400.00	
Open air conceerts . . .	300.00	
City history . . .	981.55	
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		\$271,641.22

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20.

Appropriation for payment of interest . . .	\$60.00	
Appropriation for payment of bonds . . .	500.00	
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		\$560.00
Interest paid	\$60.00	
Bonds paid	500.00	
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		\$560.00

DOG LICENSES.

Reeeived from dog licenses.	\$1,426.94	
Paid as follows :		
Geo. McC. Sanborn, sheep killed . . .	\$5.00	
H. B. Hammond, sheep killed . . .	19.00	
John B. Sanborn, sheep killed . . .	4.00	
Geo. E. Runnels, sheep killed . . .	2.50	
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		\$30.50
Balance carried to school fund . . .	1,396.44	
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		\$1,426.94

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Received from sale of liquors	\$1,975.00
Appropriation to cover deficit	289.99
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	\$2,264.99

Paid as follows :

Moses Ladd, agent, salary	\$600.00
Moses Ladd, cash paid	17.88
Concord Coal Co., coal	18.72
Concord Light and Power Co., gas	5.55
U. S. License	25.00
Joseph Stickney, rent	283.00
Adams, Taylor & Co., liquors	1,058.60
D. T. Mills & Co., alcohol	246.64
Fisher & Co., liquors	9.60
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	\$2,264.99

STONE QUARRIES.

G. M. Davis, rent of quarries	\$25.00
Crowley & Quinn, rent of quarries	150.00
Geo. W. Waters, rent of land	25.00
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	\$200.00

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

CITY OF CONCORD, N. H.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

1897.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ALBERT B. WOODWORTH, Mayor, ex officio.

SOLOMON A. CARTER.....	to March 31, 1901.
FRANK D. ABBOT.....	to March 31, 1901.
JOHN WHITAKER.....	to March 31, 1900.
EBENEZER B. HUTCHINSON.....	to March 31, 1900.
WILLIAM M. MASON.....	to March 31, 1899.
EDSON J. HILL.....	to March 31, 1899.
WILLIAM P. FISKE.....	to March 31, 1898.
WILLIAM E. HOOD.....	to March 31, 1898.

FRANK D. ABBOT, Clerk.

OFFICERS.

WILLIAM P. FISKE, President.

V. C. HASTINGS, Superintendent.

ALICE G. COCHRAN, Clerk at Water Office.

HENRY A. ROWELL, Engineer at Pumping Station.

CONCORD WATER BOARD.

Date of election and length of service of members.

Abraham G. Jones, <i>ex officio</i>	1872—three months.
John M. Hill	1872-1878.
Benjamin A. Kimball	1872-1878.
Josiah Minot*	1872. Resigned Jan. 10, 1874.
David A. Warde*	1872-1874.
Edward L. Knowlton*	1872. Resigned Sept. 25, 1875.
Benjamin S. Warren*	1872-1873.
John Kimball, <i>ex officio</i>	1872-1876.
John Abbott*	1873-1876.
John S. Russ*	1874-1877.
Abel B. Holt*	1874-1877.
Samuel S. Kimball	1875. Resigned July 1, 1891.
George A. Pillsbury, <i>ex officio</i>	1876-1878.
Luther P. Durgin	1876-1885.
John Kimball	1877. Resigned July 1, 1891.
William M. Chase	1877. Resigned July 1, 1891.
Horace A. Brown, <i>ex officio</i>	1878-1880.
James L. Mason	1878-1893.
James R. Hill*	1878. Died 1884.
Geo. A. Cummings, <i>ex officio</i>	1880-1883.
Edgar H. Woodman, <i>ex officio</i> *	1883-1887.
Joseph H. Abbot*	1884-1893.
George A. Young	1885-1894.
John E. Robertson, <i>ex officio</i>	1887-1889.
Stillman Humphrey, <i>ex officio</i> *	1889-1891.
Henry W. Clapp, <i>ex officio</i> *	1891-1893.
Willis D. Thompson	1891-1895.
William P. Fiske	1891. Now in office.
James H. Chase*	1891. Died 1893.
John Whitaker	1892. Now in office.

* Deceased.

Henry E. Conant . . .	1892. Resigned Jan. 8, 1895.
Parsons B. Cogswell, <i>ex officio</i> *	1893-1895.
Solon A. Carter . . .	1893. Now in office.
Frank D. Abbot . . .	1893. Now in office.
William M. Mason . . .	1893. Now in office.
William E. Hood . . .	1894. Now in office.
Ebenezer B. Hutchinson . .	1895. Now in office.
Edson J. Hill . . .	1895. Now in office.

PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD.

Josiah Minot* . . .	1872. Resigned Jan. 10, 1894.
Benjamin A. Kimball . .	1874-1875.
Edward L. Knowlton* . .	1875. Resigned Sept. 25, 1875
John Kimball . . .	1875-1876.
Benjamin A. Kimball . .	1876-1878.
John Kimball . . .	1878. Resigned July 1, 1891.
William P. Fiske . . .	1891. Now in office.

* Deceased.

SUMMARY STATISTICS.

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, WATER-WORKS.

Population of the city by census of 1890. 17,004.

Population of that portion of the city included within
the water precinct, estimated. 15,000

Date of construction, 1872; additions since.

Works are owned by the city.

Source of supply, Penacook lake, a natural body of water containing 265 acres, situated about three miles and a half from the state house, and about 125 feet higher than Main street in front of the state house.

Mode of supply, gravity and pumping to reservoir.

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
From consumers (mostly for domestic uses) . . . \$55,202.25	For management and re- pairs \$3,419.40
From rents 90.00	For new distribution pipes 9,482.01
From pipe sold, etc. . . . 61.54	For new service pipes . . 967.19
	For maintenance of pump- ing station 2,163.54
	For inspection 600.00
	For reservoir grounds . . 68.00
	For meter account . . . 1,979.08
	For work at and near the outlet of Penacook lake 2,637.87
	For incidentals 511.19
	For abatements 197.37
	<u>\$22,025.65</u>
	Amount required to pay interest on bonded in- debtedness 27,025.00
	Balance 6,303.14
<u>\$55,353.79</u>	<u>\$55,353.79</u>

CONSTRUCTION.

Cost of land damages, flowage, and water rights :	
Paid B. F. & D. Holden, for water rights	\$60,000.00
Concord Manufacturing Co., for water rights	83,000.00
W. P. Cooledge, for mill privilege and land	5,500.00
Humphrey & Farnum, for kit-shop privilege	5,000.00
Flowage rights around Penacook lake	4,375.61
W. P. Cooledge, Hutchins house and lot	2,250.00
Mary C. Rowell, for land,	1,500.00
Moses H. Bradley, "	5,000.00
Joseph B. Walker, "	2,214.00
John G. Hook, "	370.00
A. S. Ranney, "	1,350.00
Alfred Roberts, "	1,275.00
Charles E. Ballard, "	2,500.00
Mary G. Carter, "	1,250.00
Elizabeth Widmer, "	1,564.50
A. L. Proctor, "	450.00
Robert Crowley, "	3,000.00
Miles Hodgdon, "	2,200.00
Coffin & Little, "	800.00
O. F. Richardson, "	100.00
C. H. Amsden, water and flowage rights	5,000.00
Cost of property and rights of Torrent	
Aqueduct Association	20,000.00
dam, gate-house, and appurtenances	30,756.17
conduit and gate-houses	29,484.05

Cost of mains (low service main and pump main from the dam to Penacook street, force main from the pump to the reservoir, fire-main through North and South Main and Turnpike streets, and sup- ply main from near the dam to Stark street)	\$154,960.92
distribution pipe	280,431.38
service pipe	41,489.95
reservoir	42,460.09
pumping station, shop, stable, and storehouse	22,000.00
pumping machinery	10,215.00
engineering and superintend- ence	14,913.12
incidentals	6,531.19
Cost of the works, January 1, 1898, ... —————	\$841,940.98

Bonds of the city have been issued to pay a part of said cost as follows:

When due.	Rate.	Amount.
Nov. 1, 1898,	4,	\$10,000.00
Nov. 1, 1899,	4,	10,000.00
Nov. 1, 1900,	3½,	15,000.00
Jan. 1, 1901,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1902,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1903,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1904,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1905,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1906,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1907,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1908,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1909,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1910,	4,	5,000.00
Jan. 1, 1911,	4,	5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	45,000.00

When due.	Rate.	Amount.
Jan. 1, 1913,	4,	\$10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1914,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1915,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1916,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1917,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1918,	4,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1919,	4,	10,000.00
Mar. 1, 1922,	3½,	20,000.00
Jan. 1, 1923,	4,	400,000.00
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		\$670,000.00

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

The Commissioners present herewith their annual report and would respectfully call your attention to the report of the Superintendent, which is made a part of this report.

In many ways the last year marks one of the most interesting years in the history of the water works. Never before has the water stood as high as during the year. In June we were visited by very heavy rains, and especially the night of the 9th, which was almost unprecedented, showing a fall of nearly six inches of water during twenty-four hours. This necessarily brought the lake to a very high point, and much solicitude was manifested as to the ability of controlling the water. However, the difficulty was successfully coped with. This experience led to an examination of the natural water-ways from the lake, and resulted in the expansion of culverts and passage-ways, thus enabling a free flow of water to the river.

Another matter was carefully looked into, the raising of the height of the different points at the outlet of the lake by a permanent core wall, which will demonstrate the ability to hold back a larger amount of water than we have yet had to deal with.

The long-anticipated beginning of a new pipe to the pond has resulted in the laying of 1,780 feet of 20-inch pipe, and it is the policy of the Board to still continue this from year to year.

As will be seen from the Superintendent's report, various extensions of both the high and low service, and the re-laying of pipe in certain streets where the old pipe had proved not only insufficient, but unsatisfactory, has aggregated a mile and three quarters, and the time will not be far distant before other connecting lines at the South end will be needed to meet the growth of that part of the city.

The high service system has proved its efficiency during the

past year and the pumping station and reservoir we find to be in excellent condition.

Satisfactory analyses of the water have been made during the past year, still showing the excellent quality. The Commissioners have considered the matter of moving the cottage at the lake and doing away with all the barns and outhouses, thus removing any possibility of contamination from that source. It will be the policy of the Board to prevent any possible pollution of the water from sources surrounding the lake.

Bonds maturing November 1st, 1897, to the amount of \$10,000, were paid from the income of the works.

We bear testimony to the efficient work of the Superintendent and his assistants in the unusual and trying periods during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON A. CARTER,
FRANK D. ABBOT,
JOHN WHITAKER,
EBENEZER B. HUTCHINSON,
WILLIAM M. MASON,
EDSON J. HILL,
WILLIAM P. FISKE,
WILLIAM E. HOOD,
ALBERT B. WOODWORTH, *ex officio*.
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

I herewith present to you the twenty-sixth annual report of the operations of this department, showing the receipts, expenditures, and abatements, together with a statement of extensions and improvements made during the year ending December 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

For water from consumers by fixed rates	\$34,773.17	
water from consumers by meter rates	20,178.70	
From delinquents	81.60	
For water used for building purposes..	166.78	
rents	90.00	
shutting off and turning on water..	2.00	
pipe and stock sold, etc	61.54	
		\$55,353.79
Deduct abatements		197.37
Total receipts for 1897		\$55,156.42

EXPENDITURES.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid V. C. Hastings, salary as superintendent,	\$1,800.00
Pay-rolls, salaries, and labor,	5,902.12
Nath'l White, Jr., rent of office....	300.00
S. G. Sanborn, rent of shop in Penacook	24.00
Ira C. Evans, stamped envelopes and printing	116.30
Republican Press Assn., printing.	6.90

Stockbridge & Sanders, books, etc.	2.75
F. L. Sanders, " "	5.10
Silsby & Son, stationery, etc.	11.44
Concord Land & Water Power Co., electric lights.	22.60
Concord Light & Power Co., gas.	6.90
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co., telephones.	131.68
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., supplies	2.45
Stevens & Duncklee, " "	5.55
Humphrey-Dodge Co., hardware.	51.02
Thompson & Hoague, " "	66.63
Batchelder & Co., oil, etc.	13.48
Arthur N. Day, grain and straw. . .	53.79
Frank Coffin & Co., straw.	2.05
A. Perley Fitch & Co., lead, oil, etc.	3.70
C. H. Martin & Co., " "	2.04
H. O. Marsh & Co., wood.	9.40
C. H. Stevens & Co., "	1.50
Woodworth & Co., cement.	232.45
Dickerman & Co., "	50.15
John T. Fiske & Co., dynamite, etc.	4.50
Fitz, Dana & Co., sheet-iron.	9.51
Sewall & Day Cordage Co., manila rope.	6.51
M. J. Drummond, cast-iron pipe. .	2,445.54
R. D. Wood & Co., " "	
and hydrants.	2,083.66
Warren Foundry & Machine Co., cast-iron pipe.	487.80
Builders Iron Foundry, castings.	24.17
Ford & Kimball, " "	23.99
Concord Foundry Co., " "	3.85
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., gates. . . .	359.92
Hays Mfg. Co., service-boxes. . . .	67.50
Chadwick Lead Works, pig lead and lead pipe.	161.29
John Walker, pig lead.	5.76

J. H. Cunningham Co., pipe and fittings	82.97
E. H. Randall, fittings.....	1.00
Walworth Mfg. Co., tools and fittings	35.33
Perrin, Seamans & Co., tools and wire rope	20.02
Waldo Bros., pipe cutter.....	30.00
Smith & Anthony, repair bands..	4.80
L. M. Ham & Co., steel beams....	53.37
Union Water Meter Co., meters..	833.50
National Meter Co., " ..	579.20
Henry R. Worthington, " ..	166.43
T. M. Harrison & Co., use of derrick	5.00
John Swenson, granite.....	158.00
New England Granite Works, grout	48.00
Abbot-Downing Co., repairs.....	35.00
Huntley & Tenney, "	27.00
J. D. Johnson & Son, "	19.75
Chandler Eastman & Sons, repairs	7.50
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., " ..	3.82
E. B. Hanchay, smith-work.....	79.17
J. M. Crossman, "	59.77
Ross W. Cate, "	21.40
Rowell & Plummer, mason-work.	69.75
Holt Bros. Mfg. Co., sawing lumber	2.34
George Abbott, Jr., painting.....	31.93
B. Bilborough, "	17.06
N. A. Dunklee, livery.....	5.00
O. F. Richardson & Son, team-work and labor.....	288.48
Geo. L. Theobald, team-work....	202.85
Cavis G. Brown, "	70.80
C. P. Little, "	38.40

C. R. Farnum, team work.....	22.00	
C. H. Farnum, ".....	16.00	
Simeon Partridge, ".....	12.00	
J. H. Rowell & Co., concreting...	447.34	
E. S. Barrett, bags.....	34.00	
Stratton & Co., ".....	11.24	
Smith & Savage, ".....	2.82	
D. W. Wilcox, ".....	2.50	
J. J. T. Searles, ".....	1.90	
H. W. Brickett, ".....	.90	
Lyman Sawyer, damages at time of high water.....	15.00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	991.48	
Engineering News.....	5.00	
Morrill & Danforth, insurance...	14.25	
Eastman & Merrill, "...	7.50	
E. R. Angell, water analyses.....	9.00	
V. C. Hastings, cash paid out....	97.75	
incidentals.....	323.11	
town of Webster, taxes.....	145.31	
	<hr/>	\$19,664.74

PUMPING STATION EXPENSES.

Paid pay-rolls, engineer and fireman..	\$1,421.65
C. H. Stevens & Co., coal.....	419.30
labor, unloading coal.....	15.75
H. O. Marsh & Co., coal.....	4.00
E. A. Boutwell & Son, wood.....	77.50
A. W. Harris & Co., oil.....	32.25
Thompson & Hoague, packing and hardware.....	4.65
Humphrey-Dodge Co., packing and hardware.....	4.62
R. F. Clifford & Co., packing.....	15.19
A. P. Fitch & Co., supplies.....	4.04
C. H. Martin & Co., ".....	3.00
Locke Regulator Co., valve.....	1.55
Walworth Mfg. Co., ".....	5.76

Henry R. Worthington, valve springs	5.56	
The Fairbanks Co., repairing valve	3.00	
E. H. Randall & Co., supplies....	3.57	
Concord Foundry Co., castings..	1.50	
Putnam Machine Co., combination chuck	17.00	
Geo. Abbott, Jr., painting.....	4.70	
Rowell & Plummer, mason-work.	7.00	
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairing con- crete	2.00	
Concord Light & Power Co., gas.	9.30	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	.65	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., insurance	100.00	
		<hr/> \$2,163.54
Total expenditures for 1897.....	\$21,828.28	

The expenses are divided as follows:

GENERAL EXPENSES.

For management and repairs.....	\$3,419.40	
new service pipes.....	967.19	
new distribution pipes.....	9,482.01	
inspection	600.00	
reservoir grounds	68.00	
meter account.....	1,979.08	
work at and near the outlet of Penacook Lake	2,637.87	
incidentals	511.19	
		<hr/> \$19,664.74

PUMPING STATION EXPENSES.

For salaries, engineer and fireman....	\$1,421.65	
fuel used	516.55	
oil, packing and other supplies....	225.34	
		<hr/> \$2,163.54

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Main and distribution pipes have been laid and hydrants set during the year as follows:

In North State street,

north from near the pumping station to a little north of the cemetery gate, 1,769 feet 20-inch pipe.

In North State street,

to make connection at the pumping station, 36 feet 18-inch pipe.

In North State street,

on connection between the mains at cemetery gate, 40 feet 14-inch pipe.

In Turnpike street,

south from near West street to junction South State street, 1,026 feet 14-inch pipe and 2 hydrants.

In Turnpike street,

south from junction of South State street to Langdon street, 1,193 feet 12-inch pipe and 1 hydrant.

In Langdon street,

east from Turnpike street, 360 feet 10-inch pipe.

In Pleasant street,

west from Spring street to Pine street, 1,230 feet 10-inch pipe and 2 hydrants.

In Merrimack street,

to make connection with Pleasant street pipe, 6 feet 6-inch pipe.

In High street,

north from Valley street to Chestnut street, 982 feet 6-inch pipe.

In Penacook street,

east from near Pettingill's Crossing, 933 feet 6-inch pipe.

In Rockingham street,

east from South street, 314 feet 6-inch pipe.

In Ridge Road,

extended north, 307 feet 6-inch pipe.

In Broadway,
extended south, 154 feet 6-inch pipe.

In Odd Fellows avenue,
south from Warren street, 201 feet 4-inch pipe.

In Centre street at Ridge Road,
1 hydrant.

On hydrant branches,
140 feet 6-inch pipe.

Also 308 feet 1-inch and 74 feet 3-4-inch pipe.

Main and distribution pipes have been discontinued during the year, as follows:

In North State street,
north from near the pumping station to a little north of the cemetery gate, 1,789 feet 14-inch cement-lined pipe.

In Pleasant street,
west from Rumford street to Pine street, 900 feet 6-inch cement-lined pipe.

In High street,
south from Chestnut street, 502 feet 6-inch cement-lined pipe.

In Penacook street,
east from near Pettingill's Crossing, 773 feet 6-inch and 160 feet 4-inch cement-lined pipe.

In Rumford street,
south from School street to Pleasant street, 1,203 feet 4-inch cement-lined pipe.

On hydrant branches,
72 feet 6-inch cement-lined pipe.

Also 306 feet 1-inch pipe.

Summary of the Foregoing.

NEW PIPES, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-GATES.

<i>Pipes.</i>	<i>Hydrants.</i>	<i>Stop-Gates.</i>
1-in., 382 feet.	Pleasant street, 2	4-in., 2
4-in., 201 "	Turnpike street, 3	6-in., 10
6-in., 2,836 "	Centre street, 1	10-in., 1
10-in., 1,590 "		14-in., 2
12-in., 1,193 "		20-in., 1
14-in., 1,066 "		
18-in., 36 "		
20-in., 1,769 "		
9,073 feet,		
equal to 1.71 miles.	6	16

PIPES AND STOP-GATES DISCONTINUED.

<i>Pipes.</i>	<i>Stop-Gates.</i>
1-in., 306 feet.	4-in., 2
4-in., 1,363 "	6-in., 1
6-in., 2,247 "	
14-in., 1,789 "	
5,705 feet.	
equal to 1.08 miles.	3

Total length of main and distribution pipes now in use, 303,050 feet, equal to 57.39 miles.

Total number of hydrants now in use, 252.

Total number of gates now in use, 701.

SERVICE-PIPE.

There have been laid during the year and connected with the main pipes, 58 service pipes, consisting of 58 3-4-inch, 1,389 feet in length.

Number discontinued during the year, 1; whole number in use at the present time, 3,173; total length of service pipes, 74,520 feet or 14.11 miles.

All the water rents for the year have been collected; one supply was shut off to enforce the payment, which was soon made with the fine.

We have set 132 meters during the year; 2 have been taken out, making the total number now in use, 632.

The following table shows the height of water in Penacook Lake on the first day of each month:

January . . .	180.35	July . . .	184.90
February . . .	180.40	August . . .	185.00
March . . .	180.70	September . . .	184.40
April . . .	182.50	October . . .	184.10
May . . .	184.50	November . . .	183.65
June . . .	185.25	December . . .	184.20

The lowest point reached was January 13, being 180.20; the highest was June 10, 186.25; mean height, 183.33, which was 4.37 feet higher than the mean height for the year 1896.

At its highest record, the water stood 11.94 feet above the lowest record of 1896, and 5.15 feet above the highest point of that year; and comparing this highest record of June 10, with all previous records of the height of water, it stood 18.20 feet higher than the lowest point ever reached, and 1.65 feet higher than the highest point ever reached, since 1872.

The water has been running over the overflow one hundred and seven days during the year. The continued high water prevented us from undertaking any extended repairs and improvements around the outlet until quite late in the season. However, nearly all the work was completed which you proposed in this direction.

A core-wall two feet thick and varying from one to four feet in depth, was built from the north line of the Hopkinton road to the overflow, a distance of 152 feet; also commencing at the overflow, passing around the rear of the cottage and buildings, into the road and across the dam, a distance of 670 feet. This now makes the top of the core-wall on a level with the top of the stone work at each end of the overflow, and 28 inches above the overflow.

A water-way was constructed from the overflow to the culvert under the road, about 180 feet in length. At the overflow, it is 40 feet wide, the entire width of the overflow, and then it narrows down to 25 feet; it has a concave bottom, concreted, and curbing rising 10 inches above the concrete, making the depth 22 inches from the top of the curbing to the centre of the channel. In the construction, the hard pan was removed three or four feet in depth, the entire length, and replaced by 18 inches of sand, to protect the concrete from frost. The earth thus excavated was used to raise the road leading around the lake, which is now of such height that probably the water will never flow over it again.

A new culvert was built to replace the one destroyed by high water in June; it is 7 by 12 feet and 25 feet long; the stone work was done by the day by M.H. Johnson, and like all work done by Mr. Johnson, is a fine piece of masonry, thoroughly constructed. The brick arch covering it was not completed, owing to the lateness of the season. The present cost of the culvert is \$671.95.

From the culvert, a water-way was cut leading down through the woods to near the city culvert at Quaker street, thus completing a clear channel from the overflow through the water-works land, and I believe that the present arrangement for carrying for high water is equal to any probable emergency. When the culvert is finished, this will complete the work which you directed to be done this season, with the exception of the grading of the road from the cottage to the Hopkinton road.

The most serious break of the year was on the main line near M. H. Farnum's; the culvert at this place was inadequate to care for the large amount of water occasioned by a heavy rain on July 14, and the water washed out the road, undermining and breaking one of the main pipes. We re-laid the cement-lined pipe with cast-iron, and also repaired the road, over thirty loads of grade being required to fill the washout.

We commenced this year an important work in the beginning of a new main to replace the original 14-inch cement-lined pipe, laid in 1872. A 20-inch pipe was laid from the pumping sta-

tion to a little north of the cemetery gate; and I would urgently recommend that this new main be continued from year to year as circumstances will allow, until the old 14-inch pipe may be discarded.

I would also recommend that Monroe street be re-laid with 6-inch cast-iron pipe in place of 4-inch cement-lined, as we have had a number of leaks on that street from the old pipe; also that the Broadway pipe be extended from the north gate of Rollins Park to McKinley street, and through McKinley street to Turnpike street.

In January last, John St. Lawrence, foreman of the street work for nearly three years, died very suddenly. He had worked for the department about six years, and his faithfulness and increasing efficiency made him a valuable and trustworthy employee.

Respectfully submitted,

V. C. HASTINGS, Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. Thayer, Treasurer,

In account with Concord Water-Works.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1897.....	\$14,928.69	
Income of water-works.....	55,156.42	
	\$70,085.11	

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on water-works bonds.....	\$27,064.00	
Bonds	10,000.00	
Maintenance and extension	21,828.28	
Balance on hand January 1, 1898.....	11,192.83	
	\$70,085.11	

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the Water-Works and City Treasurer and find them to be correct.

JAMES O. LYFORD,
City Auditor.

SANITARY ANALYSIS OF WATER.

SAMPLE FROM OVER INTAKE, PENACOOK LAKE.

Water is a mineral substance, composed of two elements. Hydrogen forms one ninth of its weight, and oxygen, eight ninths. This is water chemically pure, or pure water. As found in nature, it always contains other substances. Water sanitarily pure need not be chemically pure. Water sanitarily impure, designated as polluted, or contaminated, contains substances or organisms injurious to health; animal matter, vegetable material, disease germs, poisonous metals, as lead, zinc, copper, manganese, etc.

The figures in the analysis represent parts per 100,000. To convert into parts per million, multiply by 10; into parts per United States gallon, by 0.583722; into parts per English gallon, by 0.7.

ODOR.—Slight.

COLOR.—Slight yellowish tint.

TRANSPARENCY.—Clear.

Pure water is odorless, colorless, clear, and tasteless. Water sanitarily pure may have one or all of these properties. Polluted water may be free from some or all of them.

BEHAVIOR DURING EVAPORATION.—Some foamy.

APPEARANCE OF RESIDUE.—Little yellowish; some circles.

Water containing vegetable juices is a thin syrup. Such water foams during evaporation. Circles and irregular figures are marked on the dish where the last bubbles break in drying away. Animal matter seldom causes water to behave in this manner.

TOTAL SOLIDS.—3.4.

The amount of solids in water, sanitarily pure, varies greatly. Good well water in this state seldom contains more than 15 parts. Good pond water contains less than half of this quantity.

IGNITION OF RESIDUE.—It blackens.

The residue blackens in proportion to the amount of organic carbon present, provided there is no excess of nitrates. Nitrates are present excessively more often in animal polluted waters; hence the residue of such waters blackens less than that of vegetable contaminated waters, both because animal matter contains less carbon as a rule, and because the nitrates supply oxygen to consume it quickly. Vegetable carbon often blackens intensely and the blackening persists.

LOSS ON IGNITION OF RESIDUE.—1.5.

This consists of the combustible and volatile portion of the organic matter, and volatile mineral substances,—carbonic acid, nitric acid, water of crystallization, zinc, and other volatile metals. The proportion of mineral solids is larger in well water than in pond water, because well water settling through the earth has come in contact with more soluble minerals. On the other hand, pond water contains more organic solids, because the soluble organic matter received from the surface of the ground has not been removed by the filtering action of earthy strata. It is seldom that the character and quantity of natural, mineral solids condemn a water. Vegetable matter is less harmful than animal matter. Both are more harmful in well water than in pond water, because light and sunshine tend to destroy deadly germs.

HARDNESS.—1.5.

ALKALINITY.—1.0.

The figures are given in terms of carbonate of lime, *i. e.*, so many parts of carbonate of lime would give the same figures. Hardness and alkalinity give considerable information about the mineral constitution of water and often

concerning its sanitary condition. Hardness is due chiefly to the salts of lime and magnesia, most often, their carbonates and sulphates. Alkalinity is caused only by their carbonates, or by the carbonates of potash, soda, ammonia, or some other alkali. Water hard from the salts of lime and magnesia, other than their carbonates, shows no alkalinity, unless the substances last named above are present. The carbonates of lime, or magnesia give nearly the same degree of hardness and alkalinity, lime especially. Sewage increases the alkalinity which then becomes an indication of pollution.

FREE CARBONIC ACID.—1.98.

COMBINED AND BICARBONATE CARBONIC ACID.—.88.

As the largest part of organic matter is carbon, so the largest product of decay is carbonic acid. Natural waters are weak solutions of carbonic acid. Through its agency the carbonates of lime, magnesia, iron, lead, and zinc, are dissolved and kept in solution in water. Expel the carbonic acid by boiling and these carbonates precipitate, rendering the water turbid and forming a scale on the kettle. Water which contains much decaying organic matter, contains much carbonic acid; hence polluted water attacks lead pipe more freely than pure water. Combined carbonic acid is that which is united with a metallic base, forming a carbonate; bicarbonate carbonic acid holds the carbonate in solution; the free carbonic acid is that which is simply dissolved in water.

FREE AMMONIA.—0.0024.

ALBUMINOID AMMONIA.—0.014.

Ammonia results from the decomposition of organic matter; the free, is that which the natural process of decay has produced, and points to what extent decay has been going on in the water; the albuminoid, results from the artificial decomposition of organic matter during analysis and points to the quantity of organic matter actually present. In good well water the albuminoid ammonia should not exceed 0.009 part, and in good pond water 0.015 part. In neither should the free ammonia exceed 0.005 part.

CHLORINE.—0.2.

Chlorine is a constituent of common salt. Sewage is rich in salt, hence the value of chlorine as an indication of pollution. Good water should not contain more than 0.5 part of it, unless the locality is near the sea coast, or is naturally rich in salt.

NITRIC ACID.—Trace.

This is a constituent of saltpetre which is produced by the fermentation of manures and sewage. Good well water should not contain more than 0.5 part of it, and pond water not more than 0.02. Excess of chlorine, or nitric acid in water always indicates either actual contamination, or dangerous proximity to sources of filth. In this case, the water contains filtered sewage. Nitric acid often results from the oxidation of ammonia, or vegetable matter. If the quantity of chlorine is normal while the nitric acid is excessive, the water is probably contaminated with vegetable matter, unless other results deny it.

NITROUS ACID.—None.

This is a lower oxide of nitrogen than nitric acid. It is a transition product between ammonia, or organic matter, and nitric acid. Its presence shows that the source of pollution is so near that time enough has not elapsed for the complete oxidation of its nitrogen in its progress toward the water supply. Good water should contain none of it, or but a mere trace.

OXYGEN CONSUMED IN OXIDATION.—0.142.

Good well water should require less than 0.1 part of oxygen, and good pond water less than 0.2 for the oxidation of its dissolved organic matter. In no case should it exceed 0.4. Some bad waters may require less than 0.05 part. Vegetable material, comparatively richer in carbon than animal substances, requires more oxygen for oxidation; while animal substances, being richer in nitrogen, yield more ammonia and other nitrogen compounds.

POISONOUS METALS.—None.

Water should not contain more than 0.03 part of lead, or copper, or more than 0.05 part zinc.

IRON.—Trace.

Good water ought not to contain more than 0.1 part iron.

SEDIMENT.—Very little.

Good water should deposit no sediment, or scarcely any.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION AND BIOLOGICAL CHARACTER OF SEDIMENT.—Diatoms and algae.

NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER CUBIC CENTIMETRE GROWING AT BLOOD TEMPERATURE IN ALKALINE AGAR MEDIUM.—2.

NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER CUBIC CENTIMETRE GROWING AT BLOOD TEMPERATURE IN AGAR MEDIUM CONTAINING PARIETTI'S SOLUTION.—None.

Disease germs grow at the temperature of the body. Many harmless bacteria also flourish at this temperature. If a sample of water contains none which grow at this temperature, disease germs are evidently absent. The disease germ more usually found in waters of this latitude is the typhoid bacillus. The bacillus coli communis, whose original habitat is in the intestines, though not strictly a disease germ, is preëminently the sewage bacterium, and consequently all waters in which it is found should be condemned. The presence of any other sewage bacterium should also condemn a water for drinking purposes. The typhoid bacillus, the coli communis, and a few others will grow in agar medium, containing Parietti's solution, but to distinguish and identify them, special cultures and examinations must be made. Bacteria multiply very rapidly after water is taken from its source and raised to summer temperature. Since the kind of bacteria is more important than their number, the delay necessarily caused by transportation of the sample, if not too long, is favorable instead of objectionable, because a very few disease germs in a large quantity of water might escape discovery, but detection of them would be much more certain after their multiplication.

DISEASE GERMS.—None.

This is good water.

EDMUND R. ANGELL.

August 13, 1897.

REPORT OF ENGINEER OF PUMPING STATION.

Pumping Station, Concord Water-Works.

V. C. Hastings, Superintendent:

Sir,—I would report that the pumping machinery at the pumping station is in good working condition.

Following will be found a statement of the coal and supplies used at the pumping station during the year, with a table showing the work for each month:

STATEMENT.

101 tons, 1,366 lbs. Pocahontas coal.
 45 cords of wood.
 43 gallons of oil.
 27 pounds of waste.

ENGINE RECORD.

Date.	Pumping time. h. m.	Gallons water pumped.	Daily average pumped.	Total coal burned.	Daily average coal burned.	*Gallons pumped per pound of coal.
January.....	111:30	9,557,125	308,294	21,228	684	450
February.....	111:30	8,994,685	321,238	20,332	729	442
March.....	116:00	9,683,205	312,361	20,538	662	471
April.....	97:45	8,011,815	267,060	17,378	579	461
May.....	97:00	8,308,335	268,010	17,937	578	468
June.....	99:45	8,655,010	288,500	18,567	466	467
July.....	111:25	9,674,840	312,091	19,691	635	491
August.....	88:30	7,776,510	250,885	16,187	522	480
September.....	106:15	9,125,760	304,192	18,498	616	493
October.....	107:45	9,345,665	301,473	19,022	613	491
November.....	98:45	8,546,405	284,880	17,392	579	491
December.....	121:10	10,206,280	329,234	20,836	672	489
Total.....	1,267:10	107,885,635	295,577	227,606	623	474
Daily average..	3:28	295,577	.....	623	.....	.....

*Amount of coal consumed includes that used for heating the building and banking fires.

Amount of coal consumed per thousand gallons pumped, 2.10 pounds.

HENRY A. ROWELL,
 Engineer.

APPENDIX.

A.

Receipts for each Year since the Completion of the Works.

For the year ending January 31, 1874.....	\$4,431.10
For fifteen months ending April 1, 1875.....	17,535.00
For the year ending April 1, 1876.....	16,921.24
" " 1877.....	19,001.07
" " 1878.....	20,763.03
" " 1879.....	21,869.86
" " 1880.....	22,451.53
" " 1881.....	26,744.58
For nine months ending December 31, 1881.....	25,534.01
For the year " 1882.....	27,243.06
" " 1883.....	28,255.48
" " 1884.....	28,915.65
" " 1885.....	30,222.54
" " 1886.....	30,862.64
" " 1887.....	34,047.52
" " 1888.....	38,441.32
" " 1889.....	40,237.53
" " 1890.....	42,133.41
" " 1891.....	46,075.16
" " 1892.....	48,351.52
" " 1893.....	52,299.66
" " 1894.....	53,230.10
" " 1895.....	55,343.19
" " 1896.....	56,557.81
" " 1897.....	56,156.42
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Total receipts for 25 years.....	\$843,624.43

B.

Mean Height of the Water Each Year.

1873	.	.	.	175.86	1886	.	.	.	178.10
1874	.	.	.	179.50	1887	.	.	.	179.04
1875	.	.	.	180.00	1888	.	.	.	181.96
1876	.	.	.	180.28	1889	.	.	.	180.91
1877	.	.	.	176.46	1890	.	.	.	181.90
1878	.	.	.	179.50	1891	.	.	.	180.00
1879	.	.	.	179.74	1892	.	.	.	174.32
1880	.	.	.	175.30	1893	.	.	.	173.38
1881	.	.	.	174.70	1894	.	.	.	172.81
1882	.	.	.	179.15	1895	.	.	.	171.15
1883	.	.	.	176.40	1896	.	.	.	178.96
1884	.	.	.	178.18	1897	.	.	.	183.33
1885	.	.	.	176.80					

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SCHEDULE OF IRON AND CEMENT-LINED PIPE AND GATES — *Continued.*

STREETS.		LENGTH AND SIZE OF CEMENT-LINED PIPE IN FEET.					LENGTH AND SIZE OF IRON PIPE IN FEET.					NUMBER AND SIZE OF GATES.																		
		30-in. Brick Con.	18-in.	14-in.	12-in.	10-in.	8-in.	6-in.	4-in.	24- in.	20- in.	18- in.	16- in.	14- in.	12- in.	10- in.	8- in.	6- in.	4- in.	24- in.	20- in.	18- in.	16- in.	14- in.	12- in.	10- in.	8- in.	6- in.	4- in.	
	Laurel.....							1538						1311												1				2
	Liberty.....																	367												2
	Lincoln.....																	30	300										2	
	Lyndon.....							1203																				1	3	
	Main, North.....						1667	3639			4209							38				3							1	6
	Main, South.....							2722			300		2422											2					5	
	Main, W. Concord.....																													
	Maple.....							382											430										2	
	Marshall.....																		330										1	
	Merrimack.....							901	468									369											2	
	Mill road, S. P. Sch.....																	871	1830										2	
	Mills.....																		1320											
	Minot.....								494										355										1	
	Monroe.....																													
	Montgomery.....								1291																					
	Morton.....								702																				1	
	Myrtle.....																	516											1	
	Oak.....																		225										1	
	Odd Fellows Ave.....																	305											1	
	Orchard.....																	201												1
	Park.....								506									620												
	Peabody.....																	310											1	
	Pearl.....								602																					
	Penacook.....																													
	Perkins.....							788					300	1041	557	1825									1		3		1	1
	Perley.....								650																					2
	Perry Ave.....							1580										635											4	
	Pierce.....																	460											2	
	Pillsbury.....																	300											1	
	Pine.....																	1230											2	
	Pitman.....																	681	985										4	
	Pleasant.....																	480											1	
																												2	5	10

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FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
North Main.	South-west corner North Main and Penacook.....	1	
"	East side North Main, near J. B. Walker's.....	1	
"	Junction North Main and Fiske.....	1	
"	East side North Main, near Larkin's store.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Franklin.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Pearl.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Washington.....	1	
"	West side North Main, opposite Historical Society rooms.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Chapel.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Court.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Pitman.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Montgomery.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Montgomery.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Centre.....	1	
"	South-east corner North Main and Bridge.....	1	
"	South-west corner North Main and Park.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Park.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Capitol.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and School.....	1	
"	West side North Main, at Centennial block.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Centennial block.....	1	
"	East side North Main, in rear Eagle Hotel.....	1	
"	East side North Main, in rear Woodward block.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Warren.....	1	
"	West side North Main, at Central block.....	1	
"	South-east corner North Main and Depot.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Pleasant.....	1	
South Main.	South-east corner South Main and Pleasant.....	1	27
"	North-east corner South Main and Freight.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Fayette.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Thompson.....	1	
"	South-east corner South Main and Chandler.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Wentworth avenue.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Thorndike.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite St. John's church.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Perley.....	1	
"	West side South Main, near Abbot-Downing Co.'s.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and West.....	1	12
Turnpike.	East side Turnpike, near West.....	1	
"	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas.....	1	
"	West side Turnpike, opposite Holt Bros. Mfg Co.....	1	
"	South-west corner Turnpike and South State.....	1	
"	North-west corner Turnpike and Pillsbury.....	1	
"	East side Turnpike, opposite Pillsbury.....	1	
"	West side Turnpike, at J. H. Lamprey's.....	1	
"	West side Turnpike, at W. J. Sawyer's.....	1	8
Water.	West side Water, near Capt. James Thompson's.....	1	1
Hall.	West side Hall, below Rolfe and Rumford Asylum.....	1	1
Hammond.	North side Hammond, near Bridge.....	1	1
Fiske.	West side Fiske, near North State.....	1	1
Summer.	North-east corner Summer and Pitman.....	1	1
Durgin.	West side Durgin, near Toof's laundry.....	1	1
North State.	South-west corner North State and Penacook.....	1	1
"	North-west corner North State and Walker.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Church.....	1	
"	North-east corner North State and Tremont.....	1	
"	West side North State, opposite Washington.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State, opposite Court.....	1	
"	North-east corner North State and Maple.....	1	
"	East side North State, opposite government building.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State and School.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Warren.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Pleasant.....	1	12
South State.	East side South State, opposite Wall.....	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
South State	North-west corner South State and Thompson.....	1	
"	South-west corner South State and Monroe.....	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Laurel.....	1	
"	South-east corner South State and Downing.....	1	
"	North-east corner South State and West.....	1	
"	Junction of South State and Turnpike.....	1	7
Mills.	South-east corner Mills and Downing.....	1	
"	West side Mills, near Levi Call's.....	1	2
Dakin.	West side Dakin, near C. E. Harriman's.....	1	1
Dunklee.	North-west corner Dunklee and Pillsbury.....	1	1
Broadway.	West side Broadway, near precinct line.....	1	1
Green.	North-west corner Green and Prince.....	1	
"	East side Green, opposite Prince.....	1	2
South.	West side South, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	North-west corner South and Thompson.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Laurel.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Downing.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Allison.....	1	
"	West side South, near Abbot farm.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Smith farm.....	1	
"	North-west corner South and Reckingham.....	1	9
Bradley.	South-west corner Bradley and Penacook.....	1	
"	West side Bradley, opposite Walker.....	1	
"	East side Bradley, opposite Highland.....	1	3
Union.	North-west corner Union and Maple.....	1	1
Lyndon.	South-west corner Lyndon and Tremont.....	1	1
No. Spring.	South-west corner North Spring and Centre.....	1	1
So. Spring.	South-west corner South Spring and Oak.....	1	
"	West side South Spring, opposite Concord.....	1	
"	West side South Spring, opposite Perley proposed extension.....	1	3
Rumford.	West side Rumford, opposite Perkins.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and Franklin.....	1	
"	West side Rumford, opposite Beacon.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and Abbot.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and Cambridge.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and School.....	1	6
Tahanto.	North-west corner Tahanto and School.....	1	
Pine.	South-west corner Pine and Centre.....	1	1
High.	North-west corner High and Auburn.....	1	
"	East side High, opposite Forest.....	1	
"	South-west corner High and Franklin.....	1	3
Giles.	South-east corner Giles and School.....	1	1
Fruit.	North-east corner Fruit and Clinton.....	1	
"	East side Fruit, opposite Wm. W. Critchett's.....	1	
"	North-west corner Fruit and Woodman.....	1	3
Minot.	West side Minot, near Odd Fellows' Home.....	1	1
Penacook.	South side Penacook, near P. B. Co.'s bark house.....	1	
"	South side Penacook, near P. B. Co.'s office.....	1	
"	South-east corner Penacook and North Main.....	1	
"	South-west corner Penacook and Rumford.....	1	
"	South-east corner Penacook and Columbus avenue.....	1	5
Highland.	North-east corner Highland and Rumford.....	1	1
Church.	North side Church, opposite Lyndon.....	1	
"	North-east corner Church and Rumford.....	1	2
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson.....	1	
"	South-west corner Franklin and Rumford.....	1	
"	South side Franklin, opposite W. J. Ahern's.....	1	
"	North-east corner Franklin and Auburn.....	1	4
Beacon.	North-west corner Beacon and Jackson.....	1	1
Blanchard.	North-west corner Blanchard and Essex.....	1	
Ferry.	North side Ferry, east of C. & M. Railroad.....	1	1
Washington.	South-west corner Washington and Union.....	1	
"	North-west corner Washington and Rumford.....	1	
"	North side Washington, opposite Perry avenue.....	1	
Valley.	North side Valley, opposite Forest.....	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Auburn.	North-west corner Auburn and Forest.....	1	1
Centre.	North-east corner Centre and North State.....	1	
"	South-west corner Centre and Green.....	1	
"	North-west corner Centre and Union.....	1	
"	North-west corner Centre and North Spring.....	1	
"	North-west corner Centre and Rumford.....	1	8
"	South side Centre, opposite Essex.....	1	
"	South-west corner Centre and Summit avenue.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Centre and Bridg' Road.....	1	
Bridge.	South side Bridge, near easterly barn.....	1	
Capitol.	North-east corner Capitol and North State.....	1	1
School.	North-west corner School and Green.....	1	
"	North-west corner School and North Spring.....	1	
"	North-west corner School and Merrimack.....	1	
"	North side School, near city storehouse.....	1	
"	North-west corner School, opposite E. B. Woodworth's.....	1	5
Depot.	North-west corner Depot and Railroad square.....	1	
"	South side Depot at end of train shed.....	1	
Warren.	North-west corner Warren and Green.....	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and North Spring.....	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and Rumford.....	1	7
"	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack.....	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and Tahanto.....	1	
"	North-east corner Warren and High.....	1	
"	Junction Warren and Pleasant, near Fruit.....	1	
Pleasant.	North-west corner Pleasant and Railroad Square.....	1	15
"	North-west corner Pleasant and Green.....	1	
"	South-west Corner Pleasant and Spring.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Rumford.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Merrimack.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Liberty.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, near Salem.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, near Mrs. Eddy's.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, near Mrs. Lane's.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, near J. McC. Hammond's.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pond road.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, near J. Milnor Coit's.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, opposite Infirmary.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, near the mill.....	1	
Mill Road.	East side Mill road, near Upper School cottage.....	1	2
St. P. School.	North side Mill road, at Orphans' Home.....	1	
Marshall.	North side Marshall, opposite Fuller.....	1	
Freight.	North side Freight at south-west corner passenger station.....	1	2
Hill's ave.	North-east corner Hill's avenue and South Main.....	1	
"	South-west corner Hill's avenue and Railroad square.....	1	
Fayette.	North-west corner Fayette and Elm.....	1	1
Chandler.	South side Chandler, opposite Railroad.....	1	
Concord.	South side Concord, opposite Jefferson.....	1	
Thorndike.	North-east corner Thorndike and Grove.....	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce.....	1	
Perley.	North-west corner Perley and Grove.....	1	
"	South side Perley, near old brook.....	1	2
West.	North side West, near Badger.....	1	
"	North side West, opposite Dakin.....	1	
"	North side West, at intersection Broadway.....	1	3
Harrison.	North-west corner Harrison and Morton.....	1	
Allison.	North-west corner Allison and Mills.....	1	
Rocking' m.	North-east corner Rocking' m and Broadway.....	1	1
Prospect.	North-west corner Prospect and Granite avenue.....	1	
Curtice ave.	North side Curtice avenue, near John C. Kenney's.....	1	
On main line	West side West Concord road, at water-works storehouse.....	1	1
"	North-east corner West Concord road and Foster.....	1	
"	East side West Concord road, near cemetery gate.....	1	
"	West side West Concord road, near Calvary cemetery.....	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS.—*Concluded.*

STREETS.		LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
WEST CONCORD.				
On main line	East side, West Concord road, near Asa L. Gay's.....	1		
"	East side West Concord road, near C. R. Farnum's.....	1		
"	East side West Concord road, near stone cut.....	1		7
Main.	East side Main, near old city farm.....	1		
"	East side Main, near engine-house.....	1		
"	East side Main, opposite D. Holden's.....	1		
"	West side Main, near north mill.....	1		
"	East side Main, opposite Geo. W. Brown's.....	1		
"	East side Main, near Mr. Harrington's.....	1		
"	East side Main, opposite A. Hollis's.....	1		
"	East side Main, near Sewall's Falls road.....	1		8
Electric.	North-east corner of Electric and Main.....	1		
"	North side Electric, near power station.....	1		2
Lake.	East side Lake, near S. W. Kellom's.....	1		
"	East side Lake, near Mrs. G. E. Holden's.....	1		2
Knight.	South side Knight, opposite railroad station.....	1		1
Hutchins.	North side Hutchins, near B. T. Putney's.....	1		
"	North side Hutchins, near C. & C. Railroad.....	1		2
Pen'ck Road	West side Penacook road, near Warner road.....	1		
"	West side Penacook road, near Mr. Carrier's.....	1		2
PENACOOK.				
Main.	West side Main, opposite Stark.....	1		
"	West side Main, near Mr. Prescott's.....	1		
"	South-west corner Main and Union.....	1		
"	Washington square, opposite Washington.....	1		
"	North-west corner Main and Charles.....	1		
"	North side Main, opposite East Canal.....	1		
"	North side Main, near iron bridge.....	1		7
West Main.	West side West Main, opposite Cemetery.....	1		1
High.	East side High, opposite Summit.....	1		
"	North-west corner High and Maple.....	1		
"	North-west corner High and Spring.....	1		3
Washington.	South-east corner Washington and Union.....	1		
"	South side Washington, opposite John Whitaker's.....	1		
"	South side Washington, opposite Charles.....	1		
"	South side Washington, near Contoocook bridge.....	1		4
Charles.	South-west corner Charles and Warren.....	1		
"	North side Charles, near Geo. W. Corey's.....	1		2
West Canal.	South-east corner West Canal and Warren.....	1		1
East Canal.	North side East Canal, near Contoocook Mfg. Co.....	1		
"	North side East Canal, near Crescent.....	1		2
Crescent.	North side Crescent, east of Canal.....	1		1
Merrimack.	North side Merrimack, opposite Merrimack avenue.....	1		
"	North side Merrimack, opposite D. W. Fox's.....	1		
"	North side Merrimack, opposite Cross.....	1		
"	South side Merrimack, opposite Rolfe's shop.....	1		
"	North side Merrimack, near road to Island.....	1		
"	North-west corner Merrimack and Penacook.....	1		6
Summer.	North side Summer, opposite High.....	1		
"	North-east corner Summer and Centre.....	1		2
Spring.	North-east corner Spring and Church.....	1		1
Centre.	North-west corner Centre and Spring.....	1		1
Cross.	South-west corner Cross and Summer.....	1		1
Rolfe.	North side Rolfe, near James Corbett's.....	1		
"	North-west corner Rolfe and Penacook.....	1		2
Penacook.	West side Penacook, opposite A. W. Rolfe's.....	1		1
Whole number public hydrants.....				252

FIRE-HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number	Total.
PRIVATE HYDRANTS.			
	Boston & Maine Railroad, upper yard, 6 post and 3 flush hydrants	6	
	Boston & Maine Railroad, new shops	14	
	New state prison	3	
	Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard	6	
	Page Belting Co.'s yard	6	
	W. P. Ford & Co.'s yard	1	
	N. H. Asylum for Insane yard	1	
	Concord Gas Light Co.'s yard	1	
	St. Paul's school	1	
	Water-works pumping station grounds	1	40
	Whole number private hydrants		40

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:—In submitting my annual report as commissioner of highways, I will touch briefly upon the work accomplished during the past year.

Not much has been done on new streets, McKinley street being the only one of much importance. This street was nearly finished to grade. There has been a fill made on Langdon street of 704 loads which makes it passable, and a temporary plank walk built from Turnpike street to the railroad shops for the accommodation of the employees of the works.

A petition for the grading of High street from Centre to Franklin was presented to the city council in March and referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks. By them it was recommended that the matter be referred to the commissioner of highways and that the street be graded as far as practicable this season. Work on the same was commenced in June. The material excavated was a good quality of gravel and was used to advantage in repairing the streets. About 1,200 loads of stone and 1,833 loads of gravel were removed. This gravel was very valuable, as the many heavy rains caused numberless washouts and the stone was crushed with our portable plant at a small expense. There is still considerable work to be done on the street which will make a fine street when completed and be a great improvement to that part of the city.

Of the work done on bridges this year \$137.39 was expended in replanking and repairing the "Twin bridge" at Penacook. In March this bridge was inspected by a bridge builder and

thought to be safe for another season, but it should soon be replaced with an iron bridge. The bridge on the South Pembroke road over the Soucook river was repaired by the city, the Town of Pembroke paying one half the expense of \$67.60. The stringers of the bridge over the Turkey river at St. Paul's School are decayed and will have to be replaced next year. There is considerable travel over this bridge and a new one with sidewalks is needed, and I think the School would bear a portion of the expense of constructing a modern iron bridge. The Loudon and Federal bridges across the Merrimack, the Iron bridge at Penacook and the one at Horse Hill across the Contoocook will have to be painted next season, which will be quite an expense.

In June, the heavy rainfall raised Penacook lake, the source of the city water supply, so that it overflowed and did considerable damage. Hutchins street from the lake to West State street was badly washed. The culvert on Quaker street proved insufficient to carry the water and was therefore enlarged at an expense of \$144.49. At this same time the culvert over Bow brook on Clinton street was enlarged, the expense being \$36.95. A portion of the culvert on West State street opposite the Concord Manufacturing Company's mill will have to be rebuilt next year.

The work of cleaning streets this year has been done under a separate appropriation. The spring and fall cleaning work increases each year, and this season 2,595 loads of garbage were removed. This work is a great help toward the good appearance of our city. The residents seem to take more pride in keeping their yards and vacant lots neat, since the city removes the ashes and rubbish. This season the work of keeping Main street from Pleasant to Centre and Warren and Capitol streets from State to Main clean, was given to one man with a hand-cart. The method has proved very satisfactory and another year, I think, it would be advisable to add another cart and to extend the work over a larger portion of the city. The business section has been cleaned by night as years before. There are still many calls to have the section extended.

The snows of the past winter have been removed from the

sidewalks by the owners or occupants of the premises. Several hundred notices were sent out during the season ordering the walks cleaned, but in only a few cases were second notices necessary. One case was referred to the city solicitor for action and the matter was brought before the police court. An appeal was made to the higher court for a decision, but the case is still unsettled.

During the summer there were many hard rain storms, often three or four in succession. This, of course, filled up the catch-basins and necessitated considerable work on them. The number is large and increasing each year, and therefore the appropriation of \$800 was soon exhausted and the city asked to appropriate more money. From the money collected by the department \$300 was transferred to the appropriation. This sum was still insufficient and more money called for. By this may be seen that a much larger sum will have to be appropriated next year.

The appropriations for the Highway Department for 1897 were made under different heads as follows: General maintenance and repairs, \$18,000; permanent work, \$8,000; cleaning streets, \$4,000; sidewalks and crossings, \$4,500; construction and cleaning catch-basins, \$800; making a total of \$35,300. This amount was formerly appropriated in one sum, excepting that for sidewalks and crossings, and the public generally understood that it was expended wholly on the streets and thought that we had but little to show for the money expended. By the appropriation being divided it may be seen just what the amounts are expended for. I hope that the appropriation for permanent work may be increased another year.

In my last report I recommended the purchase of a portable stone crusher plant, which the city thought advisable to buy this season. At the meeting of the city council in May, a resolution was passed appointing a committee of three, consisting of the Mayor, Commissioner of Highways and Alderman Rowell, to purchase a portable stone crusher for the city with full power to make selection as in their judgment the interests of the city demanded. The committee examined plants in operation in several places and found that they all gave satisfaction. Bids were

called for and six were received, which were as follows: Earl C. Bacon, Farrel Crusher, \$2,040; Good Roads Machinery Co., Champion, \$1,677; S. C. Nightingale & Childs, Austin, \$1,795; Climax Road Machine Co., Climax, \$1,462; Austin & Western Co., Western, \$1,500; Gates Iron Works, Invincible, \$1,950. The bid of the Climax company being the lowest, it was accepted. We experienced considerable delay in receiving the crusher, but by the last of July it was installed at a gravel bank on the main road between Penacook and West Concord. It was difficult to obtain much stone only by running the gravel through the crusher. This, of course, gave a large amount of fine stone, but about 600 loads were crushed and used on the Penacook road below Willow Hollow. From there the crusher was moved to High street where it was used during the remainder of the season, and it may be used there another season to good advantage.

A portion of the appropriation for permanent work was expended for the new portable stone crusher and the remainder for macadamizing. The following table shows the work done:

PERMANENT WORK.

Work.	Street.	From	To	Length.	Width	Loads crushed	Cost of excavating.	Cost of spreading, etc.	Total cost.
Macadamizing.....	No. State.....	Franklin.....	Church.....	158	29	196	\$69.00	\$280.91	\$349.91
"	"	Church.....	Risks.....	657	31	369	87.53	573.93	661.46
"	So. State.....	Perley.....	Downing.....	200	31	144	67.55	233.04	320.59
"	"	Downing.....	West.....	475	32	328	110.82	471.68	382.50
"	So. Main.....	Concord.....	Thorndike.....	450	26	122	81.55	163.17	244.72
"	"	Thorndike.....	Perley.....	513	38	137	309.07	253.49	562.56
"	"	Perley.....	Abbot's shop.....	254	34	108	203.72	158.56	362.28
"	"	Abbot's shop.....	Watering-trough.....	254	34	166	126.65	245.80	372.45
"	Merrimack.....	Penacook.....	.....	800	18	191	155.73	693.53	849.26
"	Penacook Road*.....	.....	.....	2,100	16	597	198.70	1,550.25	1,748.95
				6,251	.....	2,358	\$1,410.62	\$4,644.36	\$6,054.98

* South of Willow Hollow.

The stone for these several pieces of work was the material from High street crushed with the portable crusher, with the exception of that used on North State street, which came from the stationary crusher and that on Merrimack street in Penacook. Material was not plenty there and it was found that it could be delivered there from Suncook at less expense. Another year, I think it would be advisable to expend a portion of this appropriation for a good piece of paving. There has been a petition presented to the city council for the paving of Bridge street from Main street to the Railroad bridge, but no action has been taken. North Main street from Centre to Pitman is still in poor condition and it seems that paving would be the thing for the place. All the freight and travel from the railroad station is over Freight street and I think the public deserves a better street. On account of the heavy traffic, paving is certainly what is needed.

I would recommend the establishing of the street line on the Hopkinton road from Fruit street to Pleasant View, the home of Mrs. Mary B. G. Eddy, and putting in a macadam road from Fruit street to St. Paul's School. There is more pleasure driving over this road than any other leading from the city and macadam would doubtless be greatly appreciated.

The matter of moving the street railway track at Penacook, which has been before the city government for many years, was finally settled at the October meeting. By an agreement with the street railway company the location was to be excavated and filled by the city according to plans and specifications drawn up by the city engineer and the railway company to move their tracks and pay the sum of \$75 toward the work of excavating and filling. The contract was awarded Henry Morrill of Penacook for \$552.20, and the work completed by him in December. It is expected that the railway company will move their tracks early in the spring and when that is done it will be necessary to put in a bank wall opposite the premises of John Wilde and Harry A. Cleveland.

In November the railway company commenced the work of laying new rails on North Main street, which was rather late in the season for work of that kind. The paving had to be taken

up and as the cold weather soon came on it was impossible to get it back in good condition. The thaw and rains which followed took the frost out of the ground and left the street in a terrible condition. The company repaired it as well as they could, but it will all have to be relaid another year.

The city council this year amended the City Ordinances in regard to the issuing of permits for opening and obstructing streets. There had been no written permits issued but by the amendment of the ordinances the matter was left with the Commissioner of Highways. A form of permit was made out and approved by the city council. Although it is not yet generally understood in regard to obtaining permits, the people have in most cases, obtained them before commencing the work. The permits give the name of the person calling for the same, the street and number, length and width of obstruction or opening, date of issuing, date when work is to be completed, and the rules and regulations governing the work. This is signed by the person obtaining the permit and a duplicate copy given him which is to be returned when the work is completed and is filed with the original permit. They are valuable as a protection to the city and have proved so in cases where the street has not been left in a proper condition, as there has been some means of reaching the party doing the work.

In closing, I desire to thank His Honor the Mayor, the city council, the committees on streets and sidewalks, roads and bridges and city solicitor for the many courtesies extended the highway department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED CLARK,
Com. of Highways.

RECORD OF LABOR ON STREETS.

WARD ONE.

Merrimack Avenue:	
Repairing sidewalk.....	\$ 0.57
Summer Street:	
Repairing sidewalk.....	13.53
Cross Street:	
Repairing sidewalk between Merrimack and Summer streets.....	2.13
Church Street:	
Repairing sidewalk.....	2.13
Spring Street:	
Repairing sidewalk.....	4.27
Horse Hill Road:	
Raking stones.....	.67
Elm Street:	
General repairs by Hardy's and Colby's.....	32.35
Grading walk for concrete at Main.....	59.57
Building gravel walk on north side.....	57.63
Centre street:	
Grading walk for concrete at Spring.....	36.93
High Street:	
General repairs.....	2.59
Setting edgestones at C. E. Foote's.....	29.58
Pleasant Street:	
General repairs.....	4.46
River Road:	
Repairing culverts.....	15.03
Merrimack Street:	
General repairs.....	4.94
Grading near Fowler's.....	65.67
Putting in drive box at B. F. Varney's.....	1.00
Repairing sidewalk.....	22.44
Macadamizing near R. R. station.....	854.36

Main Street:

General repairs.....	\$ 8.47
Repairing gutters.....	15.06
Repairing sidewalks.....	29.50
Grading on hill near hotel.....	148.77
Moving Street Railway per contract.....	552.20
General repairs account moving track.....	70.37

Washington Street:

General repairs.....	21.12
Grading	16.57
Repairing sidewalks.....	6.88
Repairing fountain in square.....	47.70

Warren street:

Repairing gutter.....	.17
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East Canal and Walnut Street:

General repairs.....	17.93
Repairing Twin Bridge.....	137.39
Grading sidewalk.....	25.67
Repairing gutters.....	.40
Repairing sidewalks.....	1.41

WARD TWO.

Curtis Road:

General repairs.....	\$ 18.00
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East Clinton Street:

General repairs.....	8.10
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Penacook Street:

General repairs.....	16.50
Grading	107.30
Laying rubble drain.....	6.60
Repairing culvert at Bowen brook.....	8.40

Pembroke street:

General repairs.....	41.10
Grading	9.53
Repairing sidewalks.....	6.60

Shaker Road:

General repairs.....	82.34
Repairing culverts.....	7.33

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Eastman Street:	
General repairs.....	1.30
Portsmouth Street:	
General repairs.....	13.70
Kearsarge Street:	
Grading	11.02
Mills Street:	
General repairs.....	1.60
Grading	11.70
Mountain Road (No. Concord District):	
General repairs on hill by schoolhouse.....	9.21
Penacook Road (No. Concord District):	
General repairs.....	45.78
Loudon Road (No. Concord District):	
General repairs.....	114.52

WARD THREE.

Quaker Street:	
Painting fence.....	\$ 1.11
Repairing sidewalk.....	1.57
Rebuilding culvert and building wall at ice house	144.49
Knight Street:	
General repairs.....	4.37
Grading	11.10
Building sidewalk and paving gutter by H. H.	
Chase's	12.22
Peabody Street:	
Grading	6.42
"Kit Shop" Road:	
General repairs.....	2.17
West Parish Road:	
General repairs.....	47.88
Hutchins Street:	
General repairs.....	15.35
Grading sidewalk.....	14.78
Painting fence.....	2.99
Repairing sidewalk.....	1.79

Repairing culvert at Crossman's.....	8.61
Building blind drain by Deacon Barrett's.....	144.28
Filling washouts account of pond overflow.....	50.87
Engel Road:	
General repairs.....	6.07
Bog Road:	
General repairs.....	7.61
Lake Street:	
General repairs.....	5.61
Painting fence.....	2.92
Repairing sidewalk.....	4.37
Building culvert under walk.....	2.68
West State Street:	
General repairs.....	185.43
General repairs account overflow.....	43.75
Painting fence.....	4.92
Repairing sidewalk by Moses Farnum's, account	
washout	8.99
Repairing sidewalks.....	91.30
Repairing culverts.....	7.86
Building sidewalk at Swenson's and Farnum's...	42.01
View Street:	
Repairing sidewalk.....	5.90
Second Street:	
General repairs.....	54.66
Sewall's Falls Road:	
General Repairs.....	19.36
Building sidewalk.....	35.78
Laying over culvert.....	6.98

WARD FOUR.

Chapel Street:	
General repairs.....	\$ 25.93
Building sidewalk.....	22.55
Court Street:	
General repairs.....	2.66
Maple Street:	
General repairs.....	11.63

Abbott Street:	
Building sidewalk on south side.....	24.22
Building sidewalk on north side.....	23.33
Grading walk for concrete.....	4.97
Building crossing at Rumford.....	3.40
Pearl Street:	
General repairs.....	10.70
Rollins Court:	
General repairs.....	1.83
White Street:	
General repairs.....	1.50
Vernon Street:	
General repairs.....	1.92
Ridge Road:	
Cutting to grade.....	211.13
Building sidewalk.....	20.90
Building plank walk.....	3.93
Beacon Street:	
General repairs.....	24.46
Washington Street:	
General repairs.....	50.72
Grading walk for concrete on south side between Academy and Rumford.....	8.23
Repairing walk on south side between State and Main	1.93
Repairing walk on south from Perry avenue....	1.65
Grading off banking between Academy and Rumford	12.07
Removing trees.....	3.84
Park Ridge:	
Building sidewalk.....	11.13
Jackson West Court:	
Repairing sidewalk.....	4.40
Chestnut Street:	
General repairs.....	18.82
Valley Street:	
Repairing sidewalks.....	14.28

Perry Avenue:	
General repairs.....	15.07
Repairing sidewalks.....	2.23
Essex Street:	
General repairs.....	.28
Forest Street:	
General repairs.....	1.43
Academy Street:	
General repairs.....	2.74
Albin Street:	
Repairing sidewalks.....	41.92
Lyndon Street:	
General repairs.....	23.63
Grading walk for concrete from Abbott Street west	4.36
Repairing sidewalk between Franklin and Tre- mont	4.33
Pitman Street:	
General repairs.....	10.19
Union Street:	
General repairs.....	34.45
Trimming trees.....	3.96
Tremont Street:	
General repairs.....	10.92
Setting edgestone and grading walk for concrete	77.13
Paving gutter.....	27.40
Montgomery Street:	
General repairs.....	3.02

WARD FIVE.

Woodman Street:	
General repairs..... \$	7.53
Repairing culvert.....	14.75
Removing tree.....	3.35
Prince Street:	
General repairs.....	1.47
Tahanto Street:	
General repairs.....	3.37
Trimming trees.....	2.65

Blake Street:	
General repairs.....	1.37
Removing tree.....	33.12
Setting edgestone and grading walk for concrete	42.32
West Washington Street:	
Building sidewalk.....	70.62
Garden Street:	
General repairs.....	1.38
Liberty Street:	
General repairs.....	2.84
Repairing sidewalk between Centre and School..	1.80
Grading walk for concrete by Chas. Clarke's. . .	6.89
Merrimack Street:	
General repairs.....	1.18
Huntingdon Street:	
Building sidewalk on east side between School and Garden streets.....	6.18
Holt Street:	
Building sidewalk.....	9.67
Odd Fellow's Avenue:	
General repairs.....	1.73
Drawing and setting edgestone.....	79.17
Building plank walk.....	5.80
Park Street:	
General repairs.....	7.38
Short Street:	
General repairs.....	5.98
Paving gutter on south side.....	35.75
Re-setting edgestone.....	4.40
Pine Street:	
General repairs.....	7.65
Repairing gutter by Mrs. Clough's.....	23.22
Repairing sidewalks between School and Centre streets	1.47
Setting edgestone and grading walk for concrete	62.06
Green Street:	
General repairs.....	7.88

Giles Street:	
General repairs.....	.57
Warren Street:	
General repairs.....	74.49
Paving gutter between Liberty and Blanchard's store	132.93
Repairing culvert at Bow Brook.....	9.10
Setting edgestone and grading walk for concrete by J. C. Derby's.....	102.32
Setting edgestone and grading walk for concrete by Mrs. Gannon's.....	38.22
Setting edgestone and grading walk for concrete by Seth Dole's.....	26.38
Setting edgestone and grading walk for concrete by J. Crowley's.....	30.08
Setting edgestone on north side opposite police station	17.60
Repairing walk on north side between Liberty and Washington.....	4.87
Repairing drive box at jail.....	3.54
Macadamizing at Green.....	19.62
School Street:	
General repairs.....	96.17
Repairing culvert at Bow Brook.....	4.83
Setting stone step at 116 School street.....	5.02
Relaying gutter at Gustavus Walker's.....	2.40

WARD SIX

Pierce Street:	
Grading	\$ 29.55
Thompson Street:	
Paving gutter on both sides.....	30.07
Jefferson Street:	
Grading	8.55
Wall Street:	
General repairs.....	1.73

Beaver Street:	
Grading	3.73
Repairing sidewalk.....	3.87
Grove Street:	
General repairs.....	25.52
Monroe Street:	
General repairs.....	21.71
Removing tree.....	1.86
Clough Avenue:	
General repairs.....	1.50
Fayette street:	
General repairs.....	10.25
Repairing gutter between State and Main.....	6.47
Re-setting edgestone between State and Main...	3.75
Concord Street:	
General repairs.....	16.94
Grading	45.20
Paving gutters on both sides east of State street	36.09
Repairing walk between Beaver and Jefferson...	14.53
Repairing walk between Beaver and State.....	10.17
Thorndike Street:	
General repairs.....	49.70
Removing tree.....	2.78
Paving gutter on both sides from Main street west	35.33
Building sidewalk.....	10.75
Myrtle Street:	
General repairs.....	1.25
Elm Street:	
General repairs.....	2.15
Grading walk for concrete.....	3.58
South Spring Street:	
General repairs.....	40.93
Paving gutter.....	47.00
Perley Street:	
General repairs.....	2.18
Setting edgestone between Main and State.....	72.25

WARD SEVEN.

Birehdale Road:	
General repairs.....	\$ 8.03
Cutting bushes.....	3.47
Repairing bridge.....	2.27
Hall Street:	
General repairs.....	.70
Rockingham Street:	
General repairs.....	14.59
Langdon Street:	
Filling	114.07
Building plank walk.....	41.58
Pillsbury Street:	
General repairs.....	4.37
Birch Street:	
General repairs.....	8.47
West Street:	
General repairs.....	14.48
Cutting hill to grade and re-setting curb by Brooks's store.....	143.90
Mills Street:	
General repairs.....	5.59
St Paul's School Road:	
Grading	15.05
Minot Street:	
General repairs.....	11.85
Noyes Street:	
General repairs.....	3.74
Tuttle Street:	
General repairs.....	16.13
Bow Street:	
General repairs.....	4.31
Building sidewalk.....	9.90
Iron Works Road:	
General repairs.....	31.74

Allison Street:	
General repairs.....	35.73
Building sidewalk between Eastman and Broad-	
way	34.08
Harrison Street:	
Laying drain.....	1.66
Building sidewalk.....	21.37
Gas Street:	
General repairs.....	3.13
Delano Road:	
Cutting bushes.....	4.36
"Mose Brown" Road:	
General repairs.....	8.11
Tamblyne Road:	
General repairs.....	16.41
Abbott Road:	
General repairs.....	11.36
Saltmarsh Road:	
General repairs.....	32.80
Stickney Hill Road:	
General repairs.....	36.95
Planking bridge over Turkey river.....	38.15
Silk Farn Road:	
General repairs.....	5.65
Cutting bushes.....	3.47
Hopkinton New Road:	
General repairs.....	41.55
Hopkinton Old Road:	
General repairs.....	33.07
Fiske Road:	
General repairs.....	105.26
Repairing walk by St. Paul's School.....	2.13
Dimond Hill Road:	
General repairs.....	89.25
Broadway:	
Building sidewalk from Pillsbury to Carter street	7.70
McKinley Street:	
Cutting and grading.....	280.11

Water street:	
Rubbling around lower bridge.....	14.90
General repairs.....	27.56
Removing tree.....	1.85
Glen Street:	
General repairs.....	18.61
Cutting to grade.....	145.09
Bog Road:	
General repairs.....	399.67
Clinton Street:	
General repairs.....	81.11
Enlarging culvert over Bow Brook.....	36.95
Turnpike Street:	
General repairs.....	73.52
Building fence opposite Railroad shops.....	17.12
Building sidewalk on west side between McKinley and Rockingham streets.....	16.40
Building sidewalk on west side at Langdon street	28.80
Repairing sidewalk on west side between Pills- bury and Allison streets.....	7.97
Repairing sidewalk on west side opposite hospital	3.37
Hopkinton Road:	
General repairs and grading.....	393.39
Building sidewalk.....	129.56
Repairing bridge by laundry at St. Paul's School. . .	45.55
Laying over culverts.....	37.38

WARD EIGHT.

South Pembroke Road:	
General repairs.....	239.10
Repairing bridge over Soucook river.....	67.60
Pembroke Road:	
General repairs.....	16.31
Pittsfield Road:	
General repairs.....	117.57
East Pembroke Road:	
General repairs.....	2.27

"Sheep Davis" Road:	
General repairs.....	6.13
Chandler Street:	
General repairs.....	1.83
Hill's Avenue:	
General repairs.....	8.59
Freight Street:	
General repairs.....	24.78
Depot Street:	
General repairs.....	22.38
Turnpike Road:	
General repairs.....	12.94
Sugar Bowl Road:	
General repairs.....	5.10
Break O Day Road:	
Cutting bushes.....	9.00
"Tim Chase" Road:	
General repairs.....	10.08
Loudon Road:	
General repairs.....	150.65
Ferry Street:	
General repairs.....	81.65
Bridge Street:	
General repairs.....	96.78
Repairing Loudon bridge.....	9.10

WARD NINE.

Highland Street:	
General repairs.....	\$ 4.23
Setting edgestone at Louis Boulay's.....	106.02
Repairing walk between Jackson and Bradley streets	5.93
Charles Street:	
General repairs.....	1.88
Paving gutter on east side.....	34.81
Repairing sidewalk.....	2.13
Foster Street:	
Grading	26.25
Building sidewalk.....	6.37

Long Pond Road:

General repairs ward 3.....	222.08
General repairs ward 7.....	24.24
General repairs ward 9.....	89.24
Laying over culvert at Crowley's, ward 9.....	3.05
Building culvert west of John Jordan's, ward 9..	4.67
Repairing culvert by Frank Griffin's, ward 9....	5.70

East Concord Road:

General repairs ward 4.....	28.90
General repairs ward 8.....	4.00
General repairs ward 9.....	3.19
Grading ward 8.....	117.43

South Street:

General repairs ward 6.....	104.79
General repairs ward 7.....	34.09
Removing trees at Downing and Clinton streets ward 7.....	6.50

Penacook Road:

Grading with stone chips, ward 3.....	275.32
General repairs, ward 1.....	22.60
General repairs, ward 3.....	74.43
Macadamizing below Willow Hollow, ward 1..	1,748.95

Auburn Street:

General repairs, ward 4.....	30.25
General repairs, ward 9.....	13.23

Rumford Street:

General repairs, ward 4.....	14.94
General repairs, ward 5.....	.74
General repairs, ward 9.....	12.08
Repairing sidewalk between Church and Frank- lin streets, ward 4.....	6.58
Repairing sidewalk near Washington street, ward 4.....	2.70
Building sidewalk on east side between Washing- ton and Abbott streets, ward 4.....	25.07
Cutting sidewalk to grade on west side between Church and Wyman, ward 9.....	18.37
Removing tree at B. S. Rolfe's, ward 5.....	4.65

North Main street:	
General repairs, ward 4.....	69.80
General repairs, ward 5.....	3.69
General repairs, ward 8.....	39.68
Grading between Fiske and Penacook streets, ward 4.....	32.68
Repairing macadam, ward 4.....	6.48
Relaying paving between Warren and School streets, ward 5.....	129.59
Removing tree at Larkin's store, ward 4.....	22.77
Removing tree at Dr. Carter's, ward 4.....	4.57
Trimming tree at S. S. Kimball's, ward 4.....	13.70
Trimming tree at J. B. Walker's, ward 4.....	11.05
Pleasant Street:	
General repairs, ward 5.....	51.65
General repairs, ward 6.....	16.49
General repairs, ward 7.....	31.16
High Street:	
Cutting to grade, ward 4.....	920.20
Building sidewalk, ward 5.....	9.30
Penacook Street:	
General repairs, ward 4.....	3.32
General repairs, ward 9.....	28.69
Repairing sidewalk with crushed stone between Main St. and Tannery, ward 4.....	28.95
North State Street:	
General repairs, ward 4.....	38.38
General repairs, ward 5.....	34.46
General repairs, ward 9.....	61.15
Setting edgestone at Miss H. S. Ordway's, ward 4.....	9.12
Setting edgestone and grading for concrete walk at Ola Anderson's, ward 9.....	51.30
Paving gutter between Franklin and Church streets, ward 4.....	40.10
Macadamizing between Franklin and Fiske streets, ward 4.....	1,011.67

Removing trees between Pleasant and Blake, ward 5.....	3.25
Removing trees at Franklin street, ward 4.....	4.57
Removing trees at Church street, ward 4.....	2.98
Trimming trees at Fosterville, ward 9.....	1.82
Repairing walk between Chapel and Court streets	1.63
South State Street:	
General repairs, ward 6.....	80.80
Removing trees between Pleasant and Fayette streets, ward 6.....	22.27
Trimming trees at J. Foley's, ward 7.....	2.30
Macadamizing from Perley to Downing street, ward 6.....	320.59
Macadamizing from Downing to West, ward 7..	582.50
Filling stone drain opposite Penacook school, ward 7	108.15
South Main Street:	
General repairs, ward 6.....	120.83
General repairs, ward 7.....	32.47
General repairs, ward 8.....	6.75
Setting edgestone at Morrill's block, ward 8....	28.58
Relaying paving at Morrill's block, ward 8....	5.33
Relaying brick walk opposite Mrs. Pickering's..	11.07
Macadamizing between Concord and Thorndike street, ward 6.....	244.72
Macadamizing between Thorndike and Perley street, ward 6.....	562.56
Macadamizing between Perley street and Abbot- Downing shop, ward 6.....	362.28
Macadamizing between Abbot-Downing shop and watering trough, ward 7.....	372.45
North Spring Street:	
General repairs, ward 4.....	6.20
General repairs, ward 5.....	3.51
Downing Street:	
General repairs, ward 6.....	1.30
General repairs, ward 7.....	14.37

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Repairing gutter, ward 6.	2.80
Repairing sidewalk between South and Pierce street, ward 6.	2.83
Fruit Street:	
General repairs, ward 5.	2.20
General repairs, ward 7.	3.98
Church Street:	
General repairs, ward 4.	5.15
Grading walk for concrete at Schoolcraft's, ward 4.	1.95
General repairs, ward 9.	1.93
Walker Street:	
General repairs, ward 4.	8.88
Repairing sidewalk on north side between State and Bradley, ward 4.	21.53
Repairing walk on south side between Rumford and Bradley, ward 9.	10.60
Setting edgestone at Louis Comolli's, ward 9. ...	26.72
Bradley Street:	
General repairs, ward 4.	4.93
General repairs, ward 9. ....	.28
Repairing sidewalk on east side between Walker and Penacook streets, ward 9.	9.79
Setting edgestone at R. A. Jeffers', ward 4.	68.22
Centre Street:	
General repairs, ward 4.	55.90
General repairs, ward 5.	40.58
Taking down tree at Union, ward 4.	3.85
Grading walk for concrete from Mrs. Barnes' east line to Ridge Road, ward 4.	7.68
Setting edgestone by Mrs. Barnes's, ward 4. ...	32.97
Jackson Street:	
General repairs, ward 4.	38.23
General repairs, ward 9.	1.34
Repairing sidewalk on west side between Wash- ington and Church, ward 4.	25.89

Franklin Street:

General repairs, ward 4.....	26.30
General repairs, ward 9.....	41.45
Paving gutter, ward 4.....	10.32
Paving gutter opposite Charles Street, ward 9..	41.43
Setting edgestone and grading walk for concrete on north side opposite Stewart's and Jeffers's, ward 4.....	96.69

There has been paid to the city treasurer the sum of \$1,032.47 collected of abutters for their proportion of concrete sidewalks as follows:

Henry W. Stevens, Trustee.....	\$ 82.60
L. D. Caldon.....	22.05
Louis Boulay.....	92.52
D. W. Chellis.....	11.51
M. S. Schoolcraft.....	9.18
W. C. Davis.....	10.91
Foote & Sanders.....	28.75
C. E. Foote.....	11.78
J. W. Bean.....	48.75
E. W. Brooks.....	87.09
Bridget Gannon.....	24.90
Mrs. W. C. Leavitt.....	19.08
S. C. Morrill.....	28.24
D. E. Murphy.....	33.75
Mrs. Fred Gould.....	19.45
Jeremiah Crowley.....	24.10
S. R. Dole.....	17.06
W. P. Ford.....	5.70
Louis Comolli.....	7.49
A. C. Stewart.....	30.34
H. A. Foster.....	10.85
J. F. Cook.....	10.68
Mrs. Georgie Barnes.....	24.15
Mrs. Ellen Callahan.....	12.28
William H. Hurd.....	8.65
Masonic Building Asso.....	41.85

George Abbott, Jr.....	13.54
Ida Greenleaf.....	11.65
Nancy J. Langmaid.....	25.32
Miss H. S. Ordway.....	6.94
Horace Groves.....	4.67
F. N. Marden.....	11.32
Ola Anderson.....	34.58
Mrs. H. V. Clough.....	38.40
James C. Manning.....	4.46
R. A. Jeffers.....	85.45
J. W. Rankin.....	24.83
C. W. Clark.....	15.67
Mrs. Grace E. Foster.....	7.19
C. S. Woods.....	6.77
Frank Adams.....	8.53
F. E. Coates.....	5.00
Joseph Eastman.....	4.44
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	\$1,032.47

The following concrete bills remain unpaid:

A. O. Mansur.....	\$ 10.39
T. Murphy.....	18.22
Howard Trevette.....	21.11
Mrs. C. G. Blanchard Estate.....	149.72
John Healy.....	7.60
F. E. Coates.....	3.33
Jackman & Hall.....	47.96
James Coleman.....	16.96
George W. Brown.....	10.00
Mrs. Lewis Brown.....	8.55
Concord Water Works, labor, etc.....	115.01
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	\$ 408.85

Paid to the city treasurer the sum of \$170.50, received for labor, crushed stone, etc.

C. N. Barton, crushed stone.....	\$ 1.20
Robert Wilson, crushed stone.....	10.00

True S. Swett, use of pump.....	.50
Mead, Mason & Co., crushed stone.....	22.50
W. C. Edwards, crushed stone.....	11.25
Town of Hopkinton, labor.....	4.70
Asa Gage, crushed stone.....	1.25
H. C. Holbrook, crushed stone.....	1.25
E. H. Runnells, crushed stone.....	10.00
Town of Pembroke, repairing bridge.....	33.79
J. L. A. Chellis, crushed stone.....	1.25
Daniel Holden, crushed stone.....	3.00
John S. Moses, crushed stone.....	4.00
John Walker, crushed stone.....	17.50
N. H. Asylum for Insane, crushed stone.....	28.75
Geo. W. Chesley, crushed stone.....	1.25
Lee Bros., labor.....	4.20
Stratton & Co., flushing sewer.....	1.66
Sam'l. S. French, crushed stone.....	1.25
F. M. Knowles, labor.....	1.25
Concord Sewer Dept., labor.....	9.95
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	\$170.50

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

To the City Council: The committee on sewers and drains held eight meetings during the year, and the members thereof made frequent inspections of the work while it was in progress. The extension of the "South end sewer," so-called, was the most important work of the season and was built under contract by Mr. John Walker of Newmarket, N. H. Proposals were asked for and the following were received: Lyman R. Fellows & Son and George L. Theobald, Concord, N. H., \$22,513; A. W. Bryne Construction Co., West Medford, Mass, \$20,880; P. H. Harrison & Sons, Hartford, Conn., \$20,459.52; T. H. & G. M. Bryne, West Medford, Mass, \$18,668.92; John Walker, Newmarket, N. H., \$17,861.02. During the year 85 permits for sewer connections were issued by the clerk of the committee. The amount received for rent of pumps was \$90.76 to the credit of the city precinct, and \$7.50 to the credit of the West Concord precinct. No new work was done in the East Concord precinct. In the West Concord precinct a small amount was expended for flushing and ordinary repairs. In the Penacook precinct the usual repairs and flushing were made; none of the outside precincts expended any large amounts during the past season.

PETITIONS RECEIVED AND ACTION TAKEN.

Mary J. Sanders and others, for sewer in Pillsbury street; granted and built.

Charles S. Brown, for sewer in Broadway; granted and built.

F. H. Hill and others, for lowering sewer in Abbott street; petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

W. A. Sleeper and others, for sewer in White street; further time asked.

George H. Morey and others, for sewer in Broadway; granted and built.

W. D. Kimball and others, for sewer in South street; granted and built.

Mead, Mason & Co., for sewer in Cedar court; granted and built.

Mrs. A. Chase and others, for sewer in Pleasant street; further time asked.

Amos Blanchard and others, for sewer in Warren and Pleasant streets; granted and partially built.

G. J. Johnson and others, for sewer in Clinton street; granted and built.

Levi W. Everett and others, for sewer in Winter street (Pencook); further time asked.

George A. Cummings and others, for sewer in Broadway; granted.

Western Cofran and others, for sewer in North Spring street; granted.

Charles F. Nichols and others, for sewer in Park Ridge and Ridge Road; granted and partially built.

W. B. HOWE,
Clerk of Committee.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

The work done during the past year under this department has been all that we could reasonably ask for. The several companies have maintained their lines up to the usual good condition.

DEAD WIRES.

There has been a large amount of dead wires taken down that were abandoned by the owners. There still remains a large amount to be removed, and is being cared for as fast as circumstances will permit.

PRIVATE LINES.

I would call the attention of your honorable body again to the custom of granting permits for private lines. It seems to me that there should be some arrangement whereby the permits granted should be referred to the inspector of electric wires, as these lines are often put up by incompetent parties and in a short time abandoned and left to be cared for by the city, and in many cases become a source of danger by their crossing with other wires of a high potential.

In conclusion, I think as a whole, our electrical service will compare favorably with any of a like nature. The city has been free from any accidents caused by electrical wires, either by fire or otherwise, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. LANDON,

Inspector of Electrical Wires.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the report of collection of taxes to the close of business December 31, 1897.

1896 REPORT.

Resident list as committed	\$259,654.42
Errors and omissions (res. list) as per last report	2,673.74
“ “ “ added since last report	103.25
Resident list, as corrected to date, Dec. 31, 1897	\$262,431.41
Non-resident list as committed	934.63
“ “ errors corrected to date, Dec. 31, 1897	1.00
Int. collected at time of last report, Dec. 31, 1896	37.72
“ since last report	885.29
Unadjusted account	25.18
Total	<u>\$264,315.23</u>
Cash paid treasurer as per last report, Dec. 31, 1896	\$218,856.79
Cash paid treasurer since last report to Dec. 31, 1897	34,706.00
Discounts	3,611.31
Abatements as per last report Dec. 31, 1896	4,773.02
Abatements since last report, Dec. 31, 1896 to Dec. 31, 1897	2,008.36
Cash in office Dec. 31, 1897,	3.30
Uncollected*	356.45
Total	<u>\$264,315.23</u>

* Of this amount \$285 is secured by real estate.

1897 REPORT.

Resident list as committed	\$232,743.44
Errors and omissions (resident list) . .	<u>1,036.56</u>
Resident list as corrected	\$233,780.00
Non-resident list as committed	957.44
Interest collected to date, Dec. 31, 1897 . .	<u>24.99</u>
Total	\$234,762.43
Cash paid treasurer	\$193,125.00
Discounts	3,404.02
Abatements	3,151.07
Cash in office at closing Dec. 31, 1897 . .	85.72
Uncollected at closing Dec. 31, 1897 . .	<u>34,996.62</u>
Total	\$234,762.43

Very respectfully :

WENDELL P. LADD, *Collector*.

Concord, Jan. 10, 1898.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the city of Concord: Gentlemen,—I herewith submit the report of the work done in the city engineer's and sewer departments for the year ending December 31, 1897:

The following statement shows the expenses of the engineer's department for the year:

Paid for salaries,	\$2,457.25
for supplies,	98.49
for repairs,	14.15
for rent,	204.00
for incidentals,	210.08
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	\$2,983.97
Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Total expenditure,	2,983.97
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Unexpended balance,	\$16.03

The cost attending the construction of all sewers built during the season of 1897 will be found upon the following pages. Considerable time was spent by this department upon the preparation of plans, etc., for the construction of the extension of the "South End sewer," so-called, from the junction of Allison and South streets to the junction of Giles and Centre streets. The greater portion of this sewer was through private property, which was so of necessity, owing to the contour of the city, to meet the demands of the district to be drained.

The completion of this main will relieve a section of the city hitherto without any sewer facilities, which, from a sanitary view, were greatly in need of relief; it also provides an outlet for some years to come, for the westerly portion of the city, which was cut off from the older system of sewers.

The work on this sewer was done under contract, by Mr. John Walker of Newmarket, N. H., at a price about \$4,600 below the bid of local parties. The cost of this work will be found in the statement of cost of sewers attached to this report. Unusual expenses attended the repairs upon the sewers, especially in North State street, at Walker street, and in North Main street, near the store of P. H. Larkin, caused by the excessive rains of the past season.

So much of the time of this department was required on sewer work that the work upon the general survey of the city was cut short, and we were not able to complete the work mapped out for the season.

The demands upon this office for information concerning street lines and grades have steadily increased, and the necessity for saying that the lines of some streets are indefinite, is at times somewhat embarrassing.

I will quote from my report of 1895: "At the time when many of our streets were laid out the value of the land taken was very small, and in many cases the land was given, for the street, by the owners. To-day the values are different, and each abuttor, probably honestly, claims more land than the old records indicate. In many cases the old lines are described as 'starting at a pair of bars and ending near an apple tree,' both the bars and the apple tree have long since disappeared, and the 'oldest inhabitant' has no knowledge of them. In view of these facts I would respectfully recommend that a little work be done, each year, in establishing and permanently marking the lines of some of these streets; this would greatly assist the heads of all departments in their work upon them."

I would again respectfully submit that some of this work should be taken up before further encroachments are made upon the highways.

The employees of this department during the season of 1897 were: Frank W. Brown, assistant engineer; Fred W. Lang, transitman; Charles H. Chandler, H. C. Hill, and C. F. Moore, rodmen, who have cheerfully attended to the duties entrusted to them.

GRADES ESTABLISHED.

West sidewalk, Park Ridge.

East and west sidewalks, Ridge Road.

North sidewalk, Highland street from Bradley street west,
132.5 feet.

West sidewalk, Bradley street from Highland to Albin street.

West sidewalk, Broadway south from Pillsbury street, 350
feet.

South sidewalk, West street opposite L. D. Caldon's.

South sidewalk, Allison street from Eastman to Kimball
street.

West sidewalk, Holt street.

South sidewalk, Abbott street.

South sidewalk, Warren street from Liberty street west.

West sidewalk, Lyndon street from Abbott street northerly,
54 feet.

West sidewalk, Main street (Penacook) from Elm street to
the iron bridge.

South sidewalk, Spring street (Penacook) from Centre street
west.

North sidewalk, Centre street (Penacook) from Spring street
southerly.

South sidewalk, Elm street (Penacook) from Main street
west 137.4 feet.

North sidewalk, Tremont street from State to Jackson street.

South sidewalk, Knight street (West Concord).

South sidewalk, Wyman street.

Wyman street.

West sidewalk, Rumford street from Wyman street southerly.

East and west sidewalks, Glen street.

North sidewalk, Harrison street.

East sidewalk, Liberty street, opposite the premises of C. W.
Clarke.

South sidewalk, Washington street east from Academy street,
81 feet.

East sidewalk, Odd Fellows' avenue.

North sidewalk, Abbott street.

South sidewalk, Washington street, Rumford to Academy street.

East sidewalk, North State street opposite Ola Anderson's.

East sidewalk, Rumford street from Washington street to Abbott street.

East sidewalk, West State street from bound No. 21 to No. 22.

North sidewalk, Centre street from Ridge Road easterly, 132.6 feet.

McKinley street.

West sidewalk, South State street from Harrison street southerly, 132 feet.

South sidewalk, Blake street.

North sidewalk, Allison street from Turnpike to Badger street.

West sidewalk, Mills street from West street to Allison street.

STREET LAID OUT.

McKinley street.

COST OF SEWERS LAID, 1897.

PILLSBURY STREET.

693 feet of 15-inch pipe.

200 feet of 10-inch pipe.

743 feet of 8-inch pipe.

Paid for labor	\$1,932.56
pipe	375.66
brick	47.25
cement	31.05
castings	22.87
wrought iron	1.20
trucking	29.45
hardware	9.55
lumber	10.64
oil	3.90
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	\$2,464.13

Average cost per foot, \$1.506.

Materials excavated, sand and soft clay.

SOUTH STREET FROM PILLSBURY STREET
NORTHERLY.

285 feet of 8-inch pipe.

Paid for labor	\$47.00
pipe	40.90
brick	6.75
cement	3.45
castings	7.59
wrought iron43
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	\$106.12

Average cost per foot, \$0.372.

Material excavated, sand and loam.

CEDAR COURT.

267 feet of 10-inch pipe.

Paid for labor	\$71.22
pipe	49.59
brick	6.75
cement	4.60
castings	8.13
wrought iron36
trucking	5.60
repairing concrete walk.	3.13
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	\$149.38

Average cost per foot, \$0.559.

Material excavated, loam and sand.

REPAIRS.

Beacon street	\$9.00
Goodrich sewer	4.85
At B. & M. R. R. new shops	30.79
South State street, on account of macadamizing...	92.98
Bradley street	17.99
Valley street	1.30
North State street, at Walker	391.80
Abbott street .....	.30

Tremont street.....	12.85
Ferry street.....	37.65
Third Division outlet.....	19.97
Chandler street.....	3.50
Downing street.....	6.24
South Main street, on account of macadamizing....	4.12
Warren street, 1896 bills.....	12.49
Glen street.....	9.72
Stickney's field.....	67.85
North Main street, at P. H. Larkin's.....	424.68
Highland street.....	4.50
Twenty-inch outlet.....	1.37
Flushing.....	122.10
Tool account.....	378.35
Binding sewer plans.....	1.50
Total repairs.....	<u>\$1,655.90</u>

NEW WORK.

Pillsbury street.....	\$2,464.13
South street.....	106.12
Cedar court.....	149.38
	<u>\$2,719.63</u>
Repairs.....	1,655.90
Total expenditure.....	<u>\$4,375.53</u>
Less materials from city shed.....	33.05
Net amount expended.....	<u>\$4,342.48</u>
Total appropriation for sewers, city precinct..	4,220.83
Overdrawn.....	<u>\$121.65</u>

SOUTH END SEWER LATERALS.

Broadway, south from Pillsbury street:	
435 feet of 12-inch pipe.	
Paid for labor.....	\$444.42
pipe.....	97.75

brick	27.00
cement	11.50
castings	15.15
trucking	12.75
wrought iron .....	.63
oil	1.00

 \$610.20

Average cost per foot, \$1.402.

Material excavated, sand and soft clay.

BROADWAY NORTH FROM ALLISON STREET.

480 feet of 10-inch pipe.

Paid for labor	\$107.01
pipe	88.14
brick	6.75
cement	5.75
castings	8.21
trucking	3.75
tools	1.56
oil .....	.50

 \$221.67

Average cost per foot, \$0.461.

Materials excavated, sand.

CLINTON STREET.

300 feet of 10-inch pipe.

Paid for labor	\$126.72
pipe	60.86
brick	6.75
cement	4.60
castings	8.21
wrought iron .....	.30
trucking	3.75
oil	1.00

 \$212.19

Average cost per foot, \$0.707.

Materials excavated, sand and muck.

PARK RIDGE AND RIDGE ROAD.

400 feet of 8-inch pipe.	
Paid for labor	\$245.06
pipe	54.29
brick	6.75
cement	3.45
castings	7.56
trucking	10.20
blacksmithing	38.33
sand	1.10
oil50
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	\$367.24

Average cost per foot, \$0.918.

Material excavated, hard-pan.

WARREN STREET.

Paid L. R. Fellows & Son, under contract	\$512.00
inspector	28.75
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	\$540.75

Balance of contract to be completed in the spring of 1898.

SOUTH END SEWER.

Paid John Walker, under contract	\$17,861.02
inspector, land damage, and labor, not in contract	495.93
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	\$18,356.92

EXPENDITURES CHARGED TO SOUTH END SEWER
APPROPRIATION.

Main sewer	\$18,356.95
Broadway, south from Pillsbury street	610.20
Broadway, north from Allison street	221.67
Clinton street	212.19

Park Ridge and Ridge Road	367.24
Warren street, under contract	540.75
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	\$20,309.00
Less materials from city shed	87.92
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	\$20,221.08

APPROPRIATION.

Sale of bonds	\$25,000.00
Premium on bonds	1,356.50
Interest on bonds	226.04
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Total	\$26,582.54
Expended	20,221.08
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Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1898	\$6,361.46

SEWERS BUILT, 1897.

8-inch pipe	2,043	feet.
10-inch "	1,247	"
12-inch "	891	"
15-inch "	693	"
18-inch "	892	"
24-inch brick, circular	1,515.5	"
24-inch cast-iron pipe	1,576	"
30-inch brick, circular	316	"
30-inch cast-iron pipe	1,054.5	"
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Total	10,228	"

SEWERS BUILT IN CITY PRECINCT TO DECEMBER
31, 1897.

8-inch pipe	19,512	feet.
10-inch "	42,160	"
12-inch "	36,024	"
15-inch "	10,627	"
18-inch "	5,514	"
20-inch "	3,434	"
24-inch "	1,749	"

30-inch pipe.....	969	feet.
Brick, 12-inch x 14-inch.....	2,758	"
16-inch x 24-inch.....	1,848	"
14-inch x 22-inch.....	350	"
20-inch x 32-inch.....	2,527	"
24-inch x 36-inch.....	17,937	"
28-inch x 48-inch.....	883	"
24-inch circular.....	1,515.5	"
30-inch ".....	402	"
38-inch ".....	4,080	"
24-inch cast-iron pipe.....	1,576	"
30-inch " ".....	1,054.5	"

Total..... 154,920 "

Total miles in city precinct, to date, 29.340.

WEST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT.

No new sewers have been built in this precinct the past season. The cost of maintenance is as follows:

Paid for flushing.....	\$8.50
repairs at outlets.....	5.33
Total.....	\$13 83

Balance on hand, January 1, 1897.....	\$1,205.01
Rent of pumps, 1896.....	11.00
" " 1897.....	7.50

Total credits.....	\$1,223.51
Expended, 1897.....	13.83
Balance, January 1, 1898.....	\$1,209.68

EAST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT.

No work has been done in this precinct the past season.

The unexpended balance of last year remains \$164.51.

The demands from other departments of the city for services, have, so far as we were able, been promptly responded to, and

we have met with the same treatment when we have had occasion to apply to them for information or services.

I wish to express to the mayor and the city council my appreciation of their support and co-operation during the past season.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HOWE,
City Engineer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the City Council: The trustees of the Public Library herewith transmit the report of the librarian, which contains a full account of the work done during the past year. It is fitting that at this time and place the services of Judge Foster, so long a member of this board, be suitably remembered. His death left a vacancy not easily filled, for he ever took an active and sympathetic interest in the welfare of the library, and it was, perhaps, the only public institution which so much occupied his thought. His eminence as an advocate and jurist has been commemorated by the bar of which he was a leader, in resolutions recorded by the court of which he had been a distinguished member, and his many sterling qualities were known to every citizen; but we cannot refrain from expressing for him our personal regard. We shall not soon forget the simple and gracious dignity with which he presided at our meetings, imparting to all present that subtle, pervasive influence of harmony and human interest which is unconsciously diffused by such rich natures. He was known to every one as a learned and eloquent lawyer and as a polished gentleman; but he was also a man of fine literary tastes, and a discriminating reader of the best books; and the shelves of the Library owe no small part of the richness of their accumulations to his cultivated judgment.

It is hardly necessary for us to commend the work of the librarian and her assistants, for the public have daily experience of their zeal and fidelity and are fully conscious of the patience and courtesy with which their wants are served.

CHARLES H. SANDERS,
JOHN E. FRYE,
PAUL R. HOLDEN,
JOHN M. MITCHELL,
AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.
JAMES S. NORRIS,
WILLIAM W. FLINT,
EDSON J. HILL,
MOSES H. BRADLEY.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Concord Public Library:

Gentlemen: The forty-first annual report of the library is herewith presented:

The past year has been a normal one; 1895 and 1896 saw accomplished proportionately more work than has been reported by any other library in the land. But during 1897 only one large piece of work has been done, and that was pushed through in four months. I refer to the printing of the fiction finding-list. Care was taken before printing to buy standard stories which by inadvertence were not already on our shelves.

The more difficult task of preparing copy for a non-fiction catalogue has already begun, and to complete that will be the main work of 1898. As it would be a pity to put in black and white those departments of the library which are now short of material, we shall, before printing, compare our shelves with the list of the model library shown at the World's Fair, and with other approved lists, and spend thought and money in buying the leading books we do not already possess. For a few months before arranging our final copy, recommendations from experts as to the best works in their departments will be welcomed and solicited.

After the entire contents of the library are again in print, as they will be through the printing of the non-fiction, persons living at a distance will not be at the disadvantage they now are compared with those who can come easily to consult the card catalogue.

Yet here let me state that it has been a surprise to see the number who prefer to use the cards when selecting fiction, even though a printed list of the same books lies at their elbow.

1897 not only reverted to more nearly an average year's work in general ways, but the circulation declined from last year's figures, though it still gives Concord the lead in the state. We

echo the words of Brooklyn's librarian when he says: "I would like to inquire whether the bicycle has caused any decrease of reading. Nearly everyone rides a wheel in these days, and it would seem that this takes some of the time formerly devoted to literature."

For the first time in the history of the library, registration of the circulation by classes has been taken, and the result shows that in 1897 Concord's use of fiction was 85 per cent out of the total 100; the circulation of magazines was over 5 per cent, of literature over 2 per cent, of history (including biography) over 3 per cent; of the remaining classes, philosophy, religion, sociology, philology, natural science, useful arts, and fine arts, less than 1 per cent.

It is to be hoped that a growing use of the non-fiction card, which has already been enjoyed by hundreds, will reduce this large percentage of fiction reading.

It is now the custom for libraries to accord teachers the privilege of taking several books on science, history, etc., to their school-rooms, that lessons may be enlivened and the pupils glean different items to recite. Concord teachers will find us striving to bring about this modern close union between schools and library.

It is gratifying that we have almost 600 new borrowers. It has been a pleasure to have many of the men newly employed at the railroad shops, apply for library cards. Our reading-room is more than full on cold Sunday afternoons.

And most gratifying of all the statistics is the record of only 2 books lost out of the 85,000 circulated. The librarian and delinquents could tell at what cost of mutual worriment this loss of city property is reduced so low.

A large number of books have been discarded as too soiled and torn for further loaning, and have been sent to a contagious hospital where they are read once and burned. Many old duplicate periodicals have been given to places where they may have further usefulness.

A dirty and dreaded task was finished last month,—the sorting of the heterogeneous mass of material in the basement; government publications, duplicates, newspapers, pamphlets, city

and state papers, have been looked over one by one and catalogued so as to become a live part of the library's resources.

There is now nothing under this roof which has not passed in review and been subjected to the question whether it was creditable.

The roof itself needs your wise attention directed to its repair.

The outside of the building looks well with its new coat of paint, and the inside we are trying to make strike the incomer as progressive, whether he regard the practical appliances, the lessening of barriers, or our latest list of books.

The "Monitor" and "Patriot" have kindly continued to publish our purchases, and these lists are eagerly seized upon by all. I send copies to be hung up in Penacook, West Concord and East Concord.

Grateful mention should be made of the gift from Mrs. Armenia White of the valuable "National Cyclopaedia of American Biography," a 12-volume work. We are indebted to her also for subscriptions to "The Woman's Journal" and "The Philanthropist."

Other regular donations to the reading room are as follows:

Anti-vivisection organ.

Boston & Maine Railroad Men, from Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Christian Register from Woman's Unitarian Alliance.

Christian Science Journal from Mrs. Eddy.

Cook's Excursionist.

Denver Evening Post.

Good Roads from League American Wheelmen.

Granite State Outlook from W. C. T. U.

Manifesto from Shakers.

New Earth.

Paradise of the Pacific.

Revue des Deux Mondes from Mr. S. C. Eastman.

Tennessee Univ. Magazine.

Southern Workman from Miss M. A. Downing.

Unitarian from Miss M. A. Downing.

Union Signal from W. C. T. U.

Volunteer from High School.

War Cry from Salvation Army.

Donors of books which have been accessioned in 1897 are Mr. H. H. Metcalf, Mr. John Kimball, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Helen Kendrick Johnson, Mrs. Carrie J. Blanchard, Mr. T. W. Balch, Mrs. A. M. Potter, the U. S. Government and City and State Departments.

Though the gentlemen of the Board are the ones to speak most fittingly of the services rendered the library by Judge Wm. L. Foster, for 14 years president of the trustees, I wish to add the librarian's tribute to his courteous, encouraging treatment of our staff.

The assistance of the rest of the library corps has continued most commendable. And gratitude is due the trustees for their faith that our planning and working has had only one aim—the good of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE BLANCHARD.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council: Gentlemen, —The report of the sanitary inspector which is herewith submitted, covers in detail the work of the health department during the year 1897. The statistics therein contained, show that our city was unusually fortunate during the year in all matters pertaining to the public health. The number of deaths resulting from diseases of a contagious nature was remarkably small, and our people were spared any serious epidemic of any character. The board are of the opinion that Concord's immunity in this respect, in comparison with other cities of equal population, can be accounted for in great part by the co-operation given by the public generally in carrying out the rules and regulations which municipal and state enactment has provided for safe-guarding the public health.

The work of the department has been carried on throughout the year without friction, and all matters requiring attention have been considered by the board and acted upon, without recourse to higher authority than that vested in the board.

The advancement each year in the compliance by the public with the sanitary regulations of the city is notable, and can but result in excellent sanitary conditions. In no respect is this more marked than in the faithfulness with which the regulations affecting quarantine are observed. On several occasions during the year, cases of contagious diseases appeared in localities and amid surroundings which would be likely to result in serious epidemics but for the greatest care by every one in guarding against the spread of contagion. In more than one in-

stance serious results could only be avoided by the greatest painstaking on the part of the infected families. It may be noted in this connection that a large number of the cases of contagious diseases which are brought to the attention of the health department owe their origin to exposure in other towns and cities, and our people are cautioned against carelessly imparting contagion in this manner. Especially is this important in the case of young persons leaving their homes to enter educational institutions.

The board has been unable to find a proper substitute for sulphur fumigation, although no effort has been spared in the direction of investigating the most promising agent offered,—formaldehyde.

A method adopted by the board to determine the efficiency of this proposed substitute is explained at length in the report of the sanitary officer.

Only words of commendation can be spoken for the faithfulness, industry and efficiency of Charles E. Palmer, sanitary inspector. He has carried out to the letter the instructions given him by this board, and has shown at all times the same fitness for his position, which the board have taken occasion to comment upon in former reports. The amount of labor which the sanitary inspector must perform in the discharge of the manifold duties imposed upon him requires earnest, constant and wisely directed efforts, and these, as the statistics of his report show, have not been withheld in any direction.

His report gives evidence that the improvement in the sanitary condition effected by the substitution of modern plumbing and drainage for the older and unsanitary systems shows no diminution, and the excellent sewerage system which the city has provided at a large expense, is taken advantage of by a very large percentage of property owners. The board has not departed during the year from its long established policy of insisting upon strict compliance with the regulations affecting house drainage, and in very few cases have its efforts in this direction met with opposition. The extension of the South End sewer, so-called, relieves that growing and beautiful section of our city from a serious impediment to development, and carries out sug-

gestions often made to this board and by it embodied in its annual reports. The results of analyses of Penacook water procured by the sanitary inspector with the approval of this board, demonstrate anew the excellence of Concord's water supply. The circumstances under which the samples were procured and the known ability of the chemist who has reported upon them, give great weight to the conclusions reached.

The thanks of the board are due his honor the mayor and your honorable body for co-operation given them throughout the year, and for courtesies extended to the board and its executive officer.

The bacteriological examination in the cases of patients suspected of having diphtheria have been attended throughout the year with results fully warranting this method of procedure. The board consider themselves very fortunate in having at their command the services of Dr. Arthur K. Day as bacteriologist. The fact of his residence in our city gives an advantage of several hours in the time necessary to determine the character of the cultures submitted for examination, and the board are thus able to learn of the presence of danger with the least possible delay.

E. A. CLARK, M. D.

E. N. PEARSON,

D. E. SULLIVAN, M. D.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as health officer for the year ending December 31, 1897, and present a summary of the work accomplished under your honorable body. Animated by an earnest wish to be able to cope successfully with the various difficulties that surround this important branch of the public service, my labors have been directed towards one common end,—to promote the public health, and to make more secure, day by day, the life, health and comfort of every citizen.

The work has proceeded during the year with almost absolute smoothness. We still can boast of a remarkably healthful city, as the year's record of vital statistics will show, and in comparison with that of other cities similarly situated. The total number of deaths was 349, the death rate being 13.95 per one thousand. In making up the death rate, deaths in public institutions and still-births are not included.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The following table shows the number of contagious diseases reported during each month of the year, and the deaths resulting therefrom:

MONTHS.	DIPH- THERIA.		SCARLET FEVER.		*TYPHOID FEVER.		MEASLES.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
January.....	9	1	11	.....	2	.....	12	.....
February.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
March.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	17	.....
April.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
May.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	11	.....
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
August.....	1	.....	1	.....	4	.....	11	.....
September.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	6	.....
October.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	.....
November.....	.....	.....	2	1	2	1	.....	.....
December.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Totals.....	13	1	22	1	17	2	138	.....

*Typhoid fever brought to hospital from other places, ten; deaths, two.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

The table following contains the number of cases of contagious diseases and the deaths resulting therefrom for the years since and including 1890:

YEARS.	DIPH- THERIA.		SCARLET FEVER.		TYPHOID FEVER.		MEASLES.		TOTALS.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
1890.....	6	2	9	.....	17	5	6	.....	38	7
1891.....	12	3	7	.....	14	6	2	.....	35	9
1892.....	13	3	37	3	7	1	2	.....	59	7
1893.....	48	.....	41	.....	13	.....	300	.....	402	.....
1894.....	17	3	113	6	13	3	21	.....	164	12
1895.....	38	8	44	8	21	3	158	.....	258	19
1896.....	55	8	4	.....	15	5	452	.....	526	13
1897.....	13	1	22	1	17	2	138	.....	190	4

By a glance at the above table it will be seen that the number of cases of contagious diseases reported has increased since 1893, from the fact that an act of the legislature requiring physicians to report measles, and increases the penalty, for the failure of any householder or physician to report any of the above named cases to the board of health.

For the years 1890, 1891, 1892, but 37 cases of diphtheria were reported, with 8 deaths; in 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 171 cases were reported, with but 20 deaths, proving that in other diseases as well as in diphtheria, many cases existed up to the year 1893 which were not reported. The regulations for the restriction and prevention of such diseases have been effectually enforced with as little inconvenience to the people affected as possible. I have seen to it that all persons were supplied with the actual necessities of life, and very little hardship has resulted from the enforcement of the regulations.

The same method in making cultures from throats of patients

suspected of having diphtheria, has been continued during the year. Such work if properly done, cannot fail to be of great benefit, both in diagnosis of doubtful cases and also in determining the time at which patients suffering from the disease are no longer capable of transmitting it. Eighty-four bacteriological examinations have been made. Thirteen proved to be positive, nineteen negative, and fifty-two were re-examinations to determine when it was safe to discharge the patient. The expense for this branch of our work the past year has been \$134.45.

SCARLET FEVER.

Scarlet fever prevailed in a mild form during the months of January, February, March, May, August, November, and December. Seeral cases which appeared at Millville were the cause of some anxiety, but they were immediately quarantined and the spread of the disease was thus prevented.

TYPHOID FEVER.

As will be seen by reference to the table, there has been about the usual number of cases of typhoid fever, which were not confined to any particular locality. In response to several requests two analyses of the public water supply were made: Analysis No. 1 taken from West Concord; analysis No. 2, taken from the Reservoir.

SANITARY ANALYSES OF WATER.

FOR HEALTH OFFICER CHARLES E. PALMER, CONCORD, N. H.

SAMPLE NO. 1.

[The figures in the analysis represent parts per 100,000. To convert into parts per million, multiply by 10; into parts per U. S. gallon, by 0.583722; into parts per English gallon, by 0.7.]

ODOR.—Scarcely any.

COLOR.—Slightly yellowish.

TRANSPARENCY.—Clear.

BEHAVIOR DURING EVAPORATION.—Foamy.

APPEARANCE OF RESIDUE.—Nearly white with circles.

TOTAL SOLIDS.—5.8.

The amount of solids in water, sanitarily pure, varies greatly. Good well

water in this state seldom contains more than 15 parts. Good pond water contains less than half of this quantity.

IGNITION OF RESIDUE.—It blackens.

The residue blackens in proportion to the amount of organic carbon present, provided there is no excess of nitrates. Nitrates are present excessively more often in animal polluted waters; hence the residue of such waters blackens less than that of vegetable contaminated waters, both because animal matter contains less carbon as a rule, and because the nitrates supply oxygen to consume it quickly. Vegetable carbon often blackens intensely and the blackening persists.

LOSS OF IGNITION OF RESIDUE.—1.2.

This consists of the combustible and volatile portion of the organic matter, and volatile mineral substances,—carbonic acid, nitric acid, water of crystallization, zinc, and other volatile metals. The proportion of mineral solids is larger in well water than in pond water, because well water settling through the earth has come in contact with more soluble minerals. On the other hand, pond water contains more organic solids, because the soluble organic matter received from the surface of the ground has not been removed by the filtering action of earthy strata. It is seldom that the character and quantity of natural, mineral solids condemn a water. Vegetable matter is less harmful than animal matter. Both are more harmful in well water than in pond water, because light and sunshine tend to destroy deadly germs.

HARDNESS.—1.8.

ALKALINITY.—1.0.

The figures are given in terms of carbonate of lime, *i. e.*, so many parts of carbonate of lime would give the same figures. Hardness and alkalinity give considerable information about the mineral constitution of water and often concerning its sanitary condition. Hardness is due chiefly to the salts of lime and magnesia, most often, their carbonates and sulphates. Alkalinity is caused only by their carbonates, or by the carbonates of potash, soda, ammonia, or some other alkali. Water hard from the salts of lime and magnesia, other than their carbonates, shows no alkalinity, unless the substances last named above are present. The carbonates of lime, or magnesia, give nearly the same degree of hardness and alkalinity, lime especially. Sewage increases the alkalinity which then becomes an indication of pollution.

FREE CARBONIC ACID.—2.20.

COMBINED AND BICARBONATE CARBONIC ACID.—88.

As the largest part of organic matter is carbon, so the largest product of decay is carbonic acid. Natural waters are weak solutions of carbonic acid. Through its agency the carbonates of lime, magnesia, iron, lead, and zinc, are dissolved and kept in solution in water. Expel the carbonic acid by boiling and these carbonates precipitate, rendering the water turbid and forming a scale on the kettle. Water which contains much decaying organic matter, contains much carbonic acid; hence polluted water attacks lead pipe more freely than pure water. Combined carbonic acid is that which is united with a metallic base, forming a carbonate; bicarbonate carbonic acid holds the carbonate in solution; the free carbonic acid is that which is simply dissolved in water.

FREE AMMONIA.—0.0024.

ALBUMINOID AMMONIA.—0.0216.

Ammonia results from the decomposition of organic matter; the free, is that which the natural process of decay has produced, and points to what extent decay has been going on in the water; the albuminoid results from the artificial decomposition of organic matter during analysis and points to the quantity of organic matter actually present. In good well water the albuminoid ammonia should not exceed 0.009 part, and in good pond water 0.015 part. In neither should the free ammonia exceed 0.005 part.

CHLORINE.—0.2.

Chlorine is a constituent of common salt. Sewage is rich in salt, hence the value of chlorine as an indication of pollution. Good water should not contain more than 0.5 part of it, unless the locality is near the sea coast, or is naturally rich in salt.

NITRIC ACID.—0.05.

This is a constituent of saltpetre which is produced by the fermentation of manures and sewage. Good well water should not contain more than 0.5 part of it, and pond water not more than 0.02. Excess of chlorine, or nitric acid, in water always indicates either actual contamination, or dangerous proximity to sources of filth. In this case, the water contains filtered sewage. Nitric acid often results from the oxidation of ammonia, or vegetable matter. If the quantity of chlorine is normal while the nitric acid is excessive, the water is probably contaminated with vegetable matter, unless other results deny it.

NITROUS ACID.—None.

This is a lower oxide of nitrogen than nitric acid. It is a transition product between ammonia, or organic matter, and nitric acid. Its presence shows that the source of pollution is so near that time enough has not elapsed for the complete oxidation of its nitrogen in its progress toward the water supply. Good water should contain none of it, or but a mere trace.

OXYGEN CONSUMED IN OXIDATION.—0.284.

Good well water should require less than 0.1 part of oxygen, and good pond water less than 0.2 for the oxidation of its dissolved organic matter. In no case should it exceed 0.4. Some bad waters may require less than 0.05 part. Vegetable material, comparatively richer in carbon than animal substances, requires more oxygen for oxidation; while animal substances, being richer in nitrogen, yield more ammonia and other nitrogen compounds.

POISONOUS METALS.—None.

Water should not contain more than 0.03 part of lead, or copper, or more than 0.05 part zinc.

IRON.—Strong trace.

Good water ought not to contain more than 0.1 part iron.

SEDIMENT.—Considerable.

Good water should deposit no sediment, or scarcely any.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION AND BIOLOGICAL CHARACTER OF SEDIMENT.—Fresh water plants—Infusoria.

NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER CUBIC CENTIMETRE GROWING AT BLOOD TEMPERATURE IN ALKALINE AGAR MEDIUM.—11.

NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER CUBIC CENTIMETRE GROWING AT BLOOD TEMPERATURE IN AGAR MEDIUM CONTAINING PARIETTI'S SOLUTION.—None.

Disease germs grow at the temperature of the body. Many harmless bacteria also flourish at this temperature. If a sample of water contains none which grow at this temperature, disease germs are evidently absent. The disease germ more usually found in waters of this latitude is the typhoid bacillus. The bacillus coli communis, whose original habitat is in the intestines, though not strictly a disease germ, is preëminently the sewage bacterium, and consequently all waters in which it is found should be condemned. The presence of any other sewage bacterium should also condemn a water for drinking purposes. The typhoid bacillus, the coli communis, and a few others will grow in agar medium, containing Parietti's solution, but to distinguish and identify them, special cultures and examinations must be made. Bacteria multiply very rapidly after water is taken from its source and raised to summer temperature. Since the kind of bacteria is more important than their number, the delay necessarily caused by transportation of the sample if not too long, is favorable instead of objectionable, because a very few disease

germs in a large quantity of water might escape discovery, but detention of them would be much more certain after their multiplication.

DISEASE GERMS.—None.

There is more albuminoid ammonia, and more oxygen is required for oxidation than desirable, but the organic matter in solution is vegetable, and I think in this case it does not render the water injurious.

EDMUND R. ANGELL.

December 8, 1897.

SAMPLE NO. 2.

ODOR.—Scarcely any.

COLOR.—Little yellowish.

TRANSPARENCY.—Clear.

BEHAVIOR DURING EVAPORATION.—Foamy.

APPEARANCE OF RESIDUE.—Little yellowish and circles.

TOTAL SOLIDS.—4.0.

IGNITION OF RESIDUE.—It blackens.

LOSS OF IGNITION OF RESIDUE.—1.6.

HARDNESS.—1.8.

ALKALINITY.—1.0.

FREE CARBONIC ACID.—1.36.

COMBINED AND BICARBONATE CARBONIC ACID.—.88.

FREE AMMONIA.—0.0064.

ALBUMINOID AMMONIA.—0.0204.

CHLORINE.—0.2.

NITRIC ACID.—0.05.

NITROUS ACID.—None.

OXYGEN CONSUMED IN OXIDATION.—0.271.

POISONOUS METALS.—None.

IRON.—Strong trace.

SEDIMENT.—Some.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION AND BIOLOGICAL CHARACTER OF SEDIMENT.—Mineral particles—Diatoms—Fresh water vegetation.

NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER CUBIC CENTIMETRE GROWING AT BLOOD TEMPERATURE IN ALKALINE AGAR MEDIUM.—9.

NUMBER OF BACTERIA PER CUBIC CENTIMETRE GROWING AT BLOOD TEMPERATURE IN AGAR MEDIUM CONTAINING PARIETTI'S SOLUTION.—None.

DISEASE GERMS.—None.

The same remarks apply to this as to No. 1.

EDMUND R. ANGELL.

December 8, 1897.

MEASLES.

During the year the prevalence of measles has not been as great as in 1896, and no deaths resulted therefrom. I think nearly all the cases were reported. Although there are many cases that are not seen by any physician, householders have been prompt to comply with the law, in reference to reporting such cases.

DISINFECTION.

The work of disinfection has been carried on as heretofore. Much attention has been given by our bacteriologist, Dr. A. K. Day, and myself to testing the practical use of formaldehyde gas. Dr. Day says of our experiments:

"At the suggestion of Mr. Palmer, some experiments have been made during the past year to determine the efficacy of formaldehyde gas as a disinfectant, when produced by some of the apparatus at present in the market. The conditions aimed at were such as would exist in any ordinary dwelling to be disinfected,—small rooms of a capacity of 800 to 1,600 cubic feet, with simply such closing of leaks as could be easily effected, no attempt being made to make the apartments air-tight. The lamps used were the Moffatt formaldehyde generator and Professor Robinson's formaldehyde lamp. Two quarts of wood alcohol were used in each experiment. The tests consisted of exposing cultures of various disease germs to the action of the gas.

"In some instances glass slides smeared with the cultures were used; in others, sterile culture tubes of blood serum were inoculated with the bacteria and freely exposed to the gas. In no case was the experiment a success, as far as disinfection was concerned; the inoculated tubes, after an exposure of twelve hours or more to the formaldehyde vapor, produced an abundant growth when placed in the incubator at 37 degrees Centigrade, while the culture tubes inoculated from the slides that had been exposed, produced equally abundant cultures. These experiments repeated several times, and always with the same result, have rendered me very skeptical as to the safety of adopting any of the formaldehyde generators at present on the market."

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The importance of establishing a hospital for persons suffering with disease dangerous to the public health has been recommended and discussed in your annual reports. While the need of such an institution may not have been so great during the past year, such a hospital is absolutely needed, and should be in

readiness to perform its functions in times of need, becoming a means of protection to the community at large. I again present this subject for your early consideration.

NUISANCES, COMPLAINTS, INSPECTIONS.

The number and nature of requests for investigation and complaint of existing nuisances, and those found by house inspection, are shown by the following table:

Accumulation of decayed fruit, coal ashes.....	22
Bad well-water.....	1
Bad sink-drainage.....	15
Broken sewer-traps.....	7
Catch-basins not trapped.....	19
Dead animals.....	23
Decayed meat and fish.....	9
Defect in house-sewer.....	7
Dumping rubbish.....	23
Dropping manure in street.....	5
Defective plumbing.....	22
Filthy stables.....	11
Filthy cellars.....	9
Filthy swill barrels.....	3
Filthy yards.....	16
Filthy alleyways.....	7
Foul and offensive cesspools.....	9
Keeping hogs.....	10
Keeping hens.....	9
Offensive manure-heaps.....	10
Offensive privy-vaults.....	45
Odors arising from water.....	10
Offensive odor in house.....	24
Offensive odors from stables.....	9
Privy vaults full.....	23
Private sewers obstructed.....	11
Sinks found without traps.....	8
Sewer-gas in house.....	3
Stagnant water on vacant lots.....	5
Street-sewer obstructed.....	7

Sewers not properly ventilated.....	11
Slaughter houses.....	3
Surface sink-drains.....	7
Throwing swill in alleyways.....	3
Throwing swill in ash-barrels.....	8
Throwing ashes in street.....	4
Throwing slops into street.....	2
Water-closets without water supply.....	11
Water-closets foul and offensive.....	15
Water-closets not ventilated.....	9
Water-closets out of repair.....	7
Water in cellars.....	27
Sewerage backed into cellars.....	27
Total	516

The fore-going complaints include the main sources of nuisance in the city.

No matter how trivial a complaint may be, or in what form it is presented, it has received careful investigation, and orders have been issued for abatement.

It is worthy of note that in not a single instance has it been necessary to invoke the penalties of the law in order to secure compliance with its requirements, which is certainly very creditable to our citizens.

HOUSE INSPECTION.

The inspection of blocks and dwellings has been done as thoroughly as time would allow. With the calls for the inspection of premises complained of, the inspection of private sewers, care of contagious diseases, and the amount of work required in the office, it is impossible for the health officers to inspect the entire city annually. I have endeavored to carry on this work where it appeared that the most improvement in the sanitary condition of premises could be made. The removal of vaults and substitution of water-closets, the ventilation of house plumbing, and the addition of traps under fixtures, have been marked features in the improvement noted. A striking practice disclosed by these examinations is the placing of water-

closets in cellars under stairs, and in dark halls where daylight and ventilation cannot well be secured. These examinations have shown poor construction and repairs in old houses, and faulty construction in new ones also. The question of more stringent regulations for this work has often been recommended to the city council, as the board of health has no authority to order any special kind or quality of work and can only insist that leaks shall be stopped.

PREMISES INSPECTED.

Private dwellings.....	89
Tenement houses.....	174
Stores	67
Stables	49
Markets	5
Factories	8
Hotels	2
Schoolhouses	15
Business blocks.....	47
Alleyways	33
Inspections made at Penacook lake.....	12
Inspections made at reservoir.....	26
Total	527

SEWER INSPECTION.

In compliance with the provision and requirement of the city ordinance, ninety-seven sewer inspections have been made, providing for 105 buildings. A complete record has been filed in the office of the board of health and copies sent monthly to the city council. These records are found to be of much service to persons who are obliged to dig up the sewer on account of obstruction or other causes. The following table shows the various sizes and kinds of pipe used:

1,126	feet	of	15	inch	akron	pipe
359	"	"	8	"	"	"
935	"	"	6	"	"	"
4,208	"	"	5	"	"	"

528	feet	of	4	inch	Akron	pipe
65	"	"	8	"	iron	"
125	"	"	5	"	"	"
200	"	"	4	"	"	"
50	"	"	2	"	"	"

A total of 7,596 feet, or an average of about 79 feet for each lateral sewer.

This amount of drainage has been furnished to the following classes of buildings:

Private dwellings.....	47
Tenement houses.....	42
Business blocks.....	9
Factories	5
Churches	1
Stables	1
Total	105
Water-closets put in.....	154
Privies abolished.....	81
Cesspools abolished.....	24
Surface drains abolished.....	29

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Additions to this system have been made in various parts of the city, the most important ones being the so-called "South End" sewer, which extends to the west end of the city and will provide for a large number of dwellings and public institutions. Fifteen houses have already been connected and many others will avail themselves of the opportunity as soon as the season opens the coming year.

SUMMARY.

Houses placarded in cases of contagious diseases.....	149
Placards removed.....	149
Visits made to cases of contagious disease.....	646
Funerals attended.....	2
Rooms fumigated.....	184
Pieces of bedding burned.....	63

Pieces of clothing disinfected at pest-house.....	147
Pounds of sulphur used in fumigating.....	450
Burial permits issued.....	
Burial permits issued to non-residents.....	70
Transfer permits issued.....	105
Certificates issued for children to return to school.....	53
Peppermint tests of plumbing made.....	21
Number of reports of contagious diseases sent to state board of health.....	52
Number of monthly mortuary reports sent in exchange to other cities.....	984

A table appended exhibits the mortuary statistics for the year 1897.

I most respectfully return sincere thanks to his honor the mayor and members of the city council, to the board of health, and to other city officials for many courtesies shown me in dealing with matters relating to the health department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PALMER,
Sanitary Inspector.

MORTALITY REPORT.

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REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to submit herewith my first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1897:

Number of visits.....	59
Children vaccinated.....	36
Office consultations.....	3

Respectfully,

CHANCEY ADAMS,
City Physician.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

THIRTIETH

ANNUAL REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The undersigned herewith submits the thirtieth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, for the year ending December 31, 1897, as follows:

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided, in part or in full, during the time, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

Glanville Tonkin.....	\$ 20.00	
Mrs. Thomas H. Clark.....	313.67	
Samuel Truett.....	42.20	
Elmer S. Quimby.....	13.97	
Peter Keenan.....	26.50	
Mrs. Charles Dennen.....	32.58	
Dennis Donovan.....	15.70	
Ernest Beliveau, paid State Industrial School	78.00	
James Clinton.....	14.00	
Lydia S. Couch.....	21.40	
Mrs. J. B. Tyler.....	14.80	
George V. Perry.....	15.00	
Elizabeth R. Curtice.....	12.00	
Mrs. G. S. Wilson.....	6.17	
William S. Paige.....	12.00	
Patrick Keenan paid St. Patrick's Orphan- age	21.67	
Josiah Littlefield paid County of Cheshire	81.35	
	<hr/>	\$741.01

COUNTY POOR.

Mrs. Stephen Young.....	\$ 5.81
James H. T. Crague.....	133.11
Kate Dornan.....	104.94
Mrs. A. E. Hoyt.....	68.58
Mrs. O. Philbrick.....	76.96
Mary Byrne.....	84.00
J. W. Richardson.....	8.00
Bridget Collins.....	75.62
Mary Collins.....	3.70
Robbins T. Orr.....	166.35
Mary J. Paine.....	56.00
Mrs. J. Melanson.....	104.63
Coleman Bray.....	166.40
Maxim Melanson.....	154.27
Chester F. Laird.....	68.62
Clarence E. How.....	35.00
John Storin.....	104.00
Annie Rushlow.....	123.00
Frederick Paradis.....	213.07
Samuel Truett.....	129.59
Charles H. Cook.....	55.99
W. G. Tandy.....	32.96
Glanville Tonkin.....	40.00
Lydia S. Couch.....	88.88
Joseph Benoit.....	46.22
Levi Chenette.....	5.93
Mary Dorgan.....	11.50
Frank Bordeau.....	22.69
Elmer S. Quimby.....	14.99
Sarah Abbott.....	21.65
B. G. Tucker.....	41.54
Benjamin Cahir.....	12.00
Fred W. Heath.....	3.85
Frederick W. Story.....	115.64
Joseph Miner.....	45.00
George Miner.....	9.00

A. Lapierre.....	47.84
P. Lapierre.....	48.24
Helen Cotter.....	16.00
John Kelley.....	22.99
Mrs. Wm. Hunneyman.....	192.43
George W. Smith.....	22.95
Edward Osier.....	66.00
Mrs. Ella Friend.....	35.76
Isaac Leonard.....	91.94
Mrs. John Williams.....	87.10
John Scanlan.....	16.00
Frank Houstin.....	71.26
Charles L. Quimby.....	27.16
George Noble.....	10.03
Lewis Carrow.....	18.93
William S. Paige.....	60.00
Dennis Donovan.....	60.00
William Silver.....	30.00
Mrs. Charles Dennen.....	154.08
James Clinton.....	72.50
Mrs. Wm. Chenette.....	16.15
Mrs. Edward Miner.....	12.80
Mrs. M. Howe.....	96.00
Peter Keenan.....	101.50
Melinda Howard.....	4.59
Peter Keenan paid St. Patrick's Orphan- age	43.33
J. E. Emerson.....	20.00
Anna Jones.....	28.75
Benjamin Johnson.....	5.00
Warren G. Chase.....	12.00
E. A. Murry.....	12.00
John G. Peterson.....	5.49
Mary E. Gendron.....	4.00
William H. Ash.....	4.00
Joseph Lavail.....	14.33
Celina Barabeau.....	6.00
Henry McCloud.....	5.00

George F. Thompson.....	8.97	
Mrs. E. Dennis.....	8.59	
Peter Durant.....	22.60	
Michael J. O'Connell.....	19.99	
Frank H. Ash.....	5.25	
Charles Dennis.....	13.46	
Tyler Philbrick.....	2.00	
J. B. Fraser.....	27.32	
Mrs. Polly Woodbury.....	44.00	
Albert Mason.....	22.97	
Mrs. Moses Heltz.....	40.15	
Mrs. C. Abbott.....	27.59	
Willie Davis.....	5.82	
William C. Baker.....	5.49	
George S. Drew.....	29.55	
George W. Landon.....	20.00	
Mrs. Frank Wheeler.....	6.00	
Mrs. Henry Champion.....	1.60	
Charles E. Pierce.....	3.00	
Patrick Bray.....	9.00	
Transient account.....	311.02	
	<hr/>	\$4,626.01
Amount paid for support of city poor....	\$ 741.01	
Amount paid by the city for the support of county poor.....	4,626.01	
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Total amount paid on account of poor..		\$5,367.02
Respectfully submitted,		

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
Overseer of the Poor.

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their families rendered during
the year 1897.

CHARGEABLE TO CITY.

Mrs. Henry M. Sanborn.....	\$ 62.29
George W. Johnson.....	61.55
Stephen Lamprey.....	88.00

Orrin Larkin.....	97.05
C. P. Savory.....	82.90
Benjamin P. Davis.....	3.00

\$394.79

CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

Edward N. Pinkham.....	\$151.56
George W. Johnson.....	152.46
Michael Storin.....	182.00
Harriet Ash.....	51.21
William Wallace.....	129.16
Helen Griswold.....	41.74
Otis H. Reister.....	83.88
Honora Sullivan.....	116.98
Lester Fletcher.....	67.53
Mrs. L. A. Danforth.....	29.00
Mary A. Morrison.....	18.14
W. H. Sargent.....	176.75
Eli Sturgeon.....	65.28
Mrs. John H. Heath.....	27.00
Erastus B. Tucker.....	49.25
Eliza B. Tandy.....	11.72
C. D. Thompson.....	2.00
N. W. Davis.....	84.00
George Papino.....	.50
Sarah Abbott.....	6.00
John F. Guild.....	3.00
Mary J. Oakley.....	45.99
Arthur Lawrence.....	5.98

\$1,501.13

Total amount.....	\$1,895.92
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It will be noticed that several names appear in both the City and County lists, which is accounted for by a change in the law at the last session of the Legislature.

Police Department.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the police department for the year 1897:

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Whole number of arrests (including Penacook).....	699	697	720	649	876	876
Whole number of arrests at Penacook.....	72	50	44	65	83	73
Brought before the court.....	487	560	628	617	720	698
Discharged by the court.....		2	17	4	8	2
Discharged without being brought before the court.....	140	110	93	85	157	178
Total amount received for fines and costs,— 1891, \$3,306.92; 1892, \$3,027.78; 1893, \$5,352.19; 1894, \$4,396.60; 1895, \$6, 418.92; 1896, \$5,874.16; 1897, \$7,078.72.						
Total amount paid out,—1891, \$462.21; 1892, \$480.50; 1893, \$363.73; 1894, \$557.23; 1895, \$933.64; 1896, \$555.35; 1897, \$595.10.						
Paid city treasurer in 1896, \$5,318.81; 1897, \$6,483.62.						
Whole number of lodgers, including Penacook.....	584	936	1166	908	854	1099
Whole number of lodgers at Penacook.....	94	170	251	201	158	316
Number doors found open and secured (including Penacook).....	103	68	184	290	252	233
Number doors found open and secured at Penacook.....	11	6	9	22	18	26
Lost children returned to their parents....	18	15	21	18	14	21
Number boys cautioned to attend school...	21	21	28	19	16	18
Number girls cautioned to attend school...	4	3	2	3	4	6
Called to quell disturbances.....	44	61	80	72	81	90
Stray teams found.....	13	13	16	12	7	3

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Stray horses found.....					3	3
Number times city ambulance required.....	29	38	28	31	49	59
Assault.....	31	18	19	16	17	19
Aggravated assault.....		3	1	1	1	1
Attempt to rape.....						1
Animal running at large.....						1
Adultery.....			2	3	5	10
Breaking and entering.....	1	14	14	18	9	3
Bastardy.....		1	3	5	2	1
Beating board bill.....						1
Common seller.....					1	3
Contempt of court.....						1
Cruelty to animals.....				2	4	2
Drunkenness (including Penacook).....	399	340	365	378	488	425
Drunkenness at Penacook.....		35	30	60	63	54
Driving job team without license.....						1
Defacing building.....						1
Evading railroad fare.....	5	1	1	3	1	3
Escaped from House of Correction.....					5	6
Escaped from Industrial School.....						1
Fast driving.....				2	5	5
Firing revolver.....						1
Forgery.....					1	2
For out of town officers.....				2	1	11
Fornication.....				2	9	4
Gambling.....			16	10	2	12
Idle and disorderly persons.....	1	1	1	1	7	5
Illegal fishing.....				2		2
Insane.....	9	6	8	4	11	6
Injury to real estate.....					1	2
Keeping dogs without a license.....			10	9	6	2
Keeping malt liquor for sale.....	13	64	53	77	54	69
Keeping malt for sale, second offence.....					4	5
Keeping cider for sale.....				1	1	1
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale.....	7	47	33	57	49	60
Keeping spirituous liquor, second offence...						1
Larceny from the person.....					1	5
Noise and brawl.....				5	18	2
Neglecting to support family.....					1	2
Neglecting to clear sidewalk.....						1
Obtaining goods under false pretences.....						1
Obtaining team by false pretences.....						1
Obstructing an officer.....						1
Rude and disorderly conduct.....	18	14	13	6	7	29
Riding bicycle on sidewalk.....				9	5	3
Ringing false alarm.....						1

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Safe keeping.....	59	87	45	41	89	116
Stealing.....	25	28	28	5	19	22
Selling spirituous liquor.....	2	4	1	2	7	10
Setting bonfire.....						1
Street walkers.....					4	1
Stubborn children.....	7	3	6	1	3	2
Threatening to do bodily harm.....				1	1	2
Tramp.....					2	1
United States prisoner.....	1	2	1	2	1	6
Vagrant.....	5	2	1	3	5	1
Number of arrests made by James E. Rand.....			88	144	135	157
Daniel S. Flanders.....			21	34	66	70
Fred M. Eaton.....			69	49	48	24
Whitney D. Barrett.....			19	39	47	43
James Kelley.....			11	25	40	30
Charles E. Kelley.....			22	26	45	3
John E. Gay.....			1	27	85	78
Charles W. Hall.....			1	20	39	63
Elmer J. Brown.....				16	21	2
Irving B. Robinson.....				9	26	29
Charles H. Rowe.....				8	82	105
Thomas P. Davis.....						7
John G. Putnam.....						62
Oliver Tappan.....						11
George N. Fellows.....						21
Samuel L. Batchelder.....						6
Assisted in making arrests, James E. Rand.....			65	33	37	19
Daniel S. Flanders.....			42	53	34	57
Fred M. Eaton.....			29	36	34	5
John E. Gay.....			3	29	21	19
Charles W. Hall.....			9	7	3	31
Whitney D. Barrett.....			7	5	4	9
James Kelley.....			9	5	1	4
Charles E. Kelley.....			10	22	18	4
Elmer J. Brown.....				9	6	1
Irving B. Robinson.....				1	5	7
Charles H. Rowe.....				2	24	45
Thomas P. Davis.....						10
John G. Putnam.....						12
George N. Fellows.....						5
Arrests made by special officers.....			38	50	34	20
Special officers assisted in making arrests.....			48	32	7	6

The organization of the police department at the present time is as follows :

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Charles C. Danforth, Giles Wheeler, Josiah E. Dwight.

G. Scott Locke, city marshal.

James E. Rand, assistant marshal.

Daniel S. Flanders, captain night watch.

Fred M. Eaton, regular police and night watchman.

Whitney D. Barrett,	"	"	Penacook.
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James Kelley,	"	"	"
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John E. Gay,	"	"	
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Charles W. Hall,	"	"	
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Charles H. Rowe,	"	"	
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John G. Putnam,	"	"	
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Samuel L. Batchelder,	"	"	
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SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

George H. Silsby, captain.

John T. Batchelder,	William R. Green,
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O. H. Bean,	Alvin H. Urann,
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Willie A. Little,	Harvey H. Oakes,
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W. A. Flanders.	George N. Fellows,
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George W. Chesley,	Abiel C. Abbott,
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W. H. H. Patch,	Thomas P. Davis,
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Hoyt Robinson,	Irving B. Robinson,
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George D. Worth,	Charles E. Kelley.
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I will renew my recommendation for a stable suitable for a horse, wagon and ambulance.

It can be built after the same architectural design as the police station for \$1,000.

A telephone line from the South end to Penacook would be of great assistance to this department, and could be built for \$500.

In submitting my report I desire to express my gratitude to the board of police commissioners, His Honor Mayor A. B. Woodworth, and the city council for their considerate treatment of this department. Thanks are due to Harry G. Sargent, city solicitor, for valuable assistance rendered.

To all who have contributed to our success we extend our thanks.

To the members of the force my grateful acknowledgment and thanks are tendered, for their efficiency and promptness in the discharge of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

G. SCOTT LOCKE,
City Marshal.

Report of Clerk of Police Court.

To the City Council:

I submit the following report of the Police Court for the year 1897:

Number of civil cases entered.....	123
Received for entry fees.....	\$61.50
trials and continuances.....	14.25
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	\$75.75
Paid city treasurer.....	\$75.75

GEO. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Police Court.

Report of City Solicitor.

To the City Council: I hereby submit my annual report as solicitor :

The case of "Mary J. Gay et al v. Concord," pending at the date of my last annual report, is still undisposed of, no action having been taken by the plaintiff to bring the case to a trial, but it probably will be disposed of within a month or two.

The suits against the bondsmen of Albert I. Foster pending at the date of my last annual report, were terminated on account of the compromise agreement made by the city council to accept 33 1-3 per cent. in full settlement of the amounts claimed against the bondsmen.

In April, 1897, Trueworthy L. Fowler commenced a suit against the city to recover damages for injuries to his horse, caused as alleged, by negligently leaving unfastened the cover of a sewer. The amount of damages claimed is \$50. Arrangements are being made for a compromise of this suit, and it will probably be disposed of in a short time.

In December, 1897, claims against the city were filed with the board of mayor and aldermen, in favor of Arthur Henry, Edmund M. Proctor, Laura P. Clough, and John Callahan, for damages caused by surface water, as alleged, on account of the raising of Pine street. These claims altogether amount to \$2,000. Under my advice, by agreement with counsel representing the claimants, these claims will be tried by a referee, whose decision will be final.

During the year advice and assistance have been furnished by me to the officers of the different departments of the city government, as requested.

HARRY G. SARGENT, City Solicitor.

Concord, N. H., December 31, 1897.

Report of Police Commissioners.

The following is a report of the doings of the Police Commissioners for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897:

April 30, 1897. Met at the office of Morrill & Danforth. The resignation of Charles E. Kelley, a regular police officer, was presented and accepted.

H. C. Oaks, George N. Fellows and Oliver Tappan were appointed special police officers.

Adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

May 11, 1897. Met at the office of Morrill & Danforth. John G. Putnam was appointed a regular police officer.

Adjourned, to meet on call of the chairman.

August 2, 1897. Met at the office of Morrill & Danforth. Thomas P. Davis and Irving B. Robinson were appointed special police officers.

Adjourned, to meet on call of the chairman.

December 21, 1897. Met at the office of Morrill & Danforth. The resignation of Eugene H. Davis, a special police officer, was presented and accepted.

Samuel L. Batchelder was appointed a regular police officer.

Charles E. Kelley and Milton Colby were appointed special police officers.

Adjourned, to meet on call of the chairman.

GILES WHEELER,

Clerk Police Commission.

Report of City Liquor Agent.

To the City Council:

In compliance with Section 10, Chapter 112, of the Public Statutes of this State, and the resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of May 26, 1888, establishing this agency, I respectfully report the transactions of this office for the year 1897.

ON HAND JANUARY 1 AND PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Wines and liquors on hand January 1 per report was 225 gallons, 100 bottles liquors and malt liquors	\$1,203.46
Purchased of Geo. W. Weeks, liquor commissioner, wines and liquors, 448 4-8 gallons, 108 bottles liquors and malt liquors.....	1,314.84
Total, 673 4-8 gallons, 208 bottles liquors and malt liquors.	
Freight, cartage and express on goods purchased..	9.30
Empty bottles on hand January 1, 42.....	.92
Empty bottles purchased during the year, 188.....	6.00
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	\$2,534.52

MATERIAL AND EXPENSE OTHER THAN STOCK.

Salary of agent.....	\$600.00
Rent of office.....	276.00
U. S. internal revenue special tax.....	25.00
Fuel for the year.....	18.72
Gas	5.55
Water	1.00
Postage stamps.....	.50
4 gross corks.....	1.68
E. M. Cogswell, sealer and measure.....	.40
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	\$3,469.37

SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Wines, liquors and malt liquors, number of sales, 3,385, and 478 6-8 gallons, 68 bottles liquors and malt liquors.....	\$1,943.75
Empty bottles sold during the year, 201.....	16.35
Empty casks sold, 12.....	12.00
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	\$1,972.10

ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1898.

Wines and liquors, 185 2-8 gallons, 144 bottles liquors and malt liquors.....	\$1,239.80	
Less shortage, 13 1-8 gallons.....	39.50	\$1,200.30
Empty on hand January 1, 129.....		2.90
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		\$1,203.20
Cost of goods sold and expenses.....		\$1,387.80
Wines, liquors and malt liquors.		
Empty bottles sold during the year, 201, cost.....		4.02
Other expenditures		934.85
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		\$2,326.67
Cash on hand January 1, 1897.....	\$ 12.60	
Cash received for sales in 1897.....	1,972.10	
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Cash deposited with city treasurer.....	\$1,975.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1898.....	9.70	\$1,984.70

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES LADD, Liquor Agent.

PUBLIC PARKS.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The park commissioners submit herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1897:

The appropriations for the last year were made as follows:

White Park,	\$3,250.00
Rollins Park,	750.00
Penacook Park,	100.00
Parks and commons,	175.00

WHITE PARK.

The most marked improvement at White Park during the season has been the completion of the stone bridge and the surroundings, making a most harmonious effect. The increase of completed area in the park brings with it an increased expense for maintenance. Much filling has been accomplished this year and sub-draining. The season was so wet last summer that the necessity of a water supply was not needed, yet that cannot always be counted upon and provisions will have to be made to meet any emergency.

The improvements have reached such a stage that any marked improvement gives a completeness to the plan which has been followed, so that the coming year this new work should be increased. There are important additions that should be made at an early date: First, the completion of the play-ground with the accessories to such a place in the way of bicycle paths, tennis courts, etc. This is needed very much as it has been so difficult to exercise control over the other parts of the park. People, not perhaps always wilfully, but thoughtlessly, do that which has caused much time and labor and which

is, to say the least, aggravating to the commissioners and superintendent to see destroyed. It would seem the best way to provide certain localities for certain purposes, and that would in a more or less degree obviate any complaint.

Another needed improvement, which is a necessity, is the building of a tool house, in which to house and protect the property of this department, which now suffers from lack of sufficient protection. This can be built at an expense of not over \$600.

Another improvement is the great need of a combination shelter and public comfort building at the entrance of Pine street, which can be constructed in a very substantial and artistic manner for a reasonable figure. The commissioners have had plans made along these lines, and hope that they will be able under the appropriation that will be made this year to carry out these needed improvements.

The temporary fence has been extended to the corner of Beacon and White streets, along which have been planted a row of Lombardy poplars, which will be a great feature of that part of the park. The commissioners would also call attention to that piece of ground which belongs to the park, but which the city has not paid for, and they would suggest that an appropriation should be made for this.

The wet season has developed more or less malaria upon that part of the ground which has not as yet been reclaimed, and this was the cause of a serious illness which incapacitated our superintendent for a few months.

The appropriation has been exceeded by a small amount, which came about from some unpaid bills of the previous year, which could not be gotten in.

ROLLINS PARK.

The appropriation at Rollins Park has been insufficient to carry out the desires of the committee in charge. The needs of this park demanded the services of a man continuously, so that during the summer there has been a man on the ground all the time working out the contemplated improvements, also taking charge of the park. A very attractive artificial pond has been constructed and shrubs and trees have been planted; water has

been introduced, providing a drinking fountain. Tables have been erected and seats placed in different parts of the park. The right has been obtained to use a spring in an adjoining piece of land, and a pump has been put in to draw the water.

During the season the commissioners have consulted with landscape architects, and as a result of this a rustic shelter has been constructed in the center of the park, which will prove a very attractive feature. Other pieces of rustic work are contemplated. Plans have also been submitted to the commissioners for the improvement of other parts of the park, including a system of ponds and walks. This will necessitate a greater expenditure than we have heretofore made, but the features already incorporated in the park, and the popularity of the same, have demonstrated the wise use of the funds.

The appropriation has been exhausted and over-run, but comes within the original appropriation which has been received heretofore.

PENACOOK PARK.

The appropriation for Penacook Park has been exceeded by \$3.72. The income has been less from different sources from this park and some needed repairs have been made which has caused this; otherwise, the same results have been obtained as last year, the care consisting mainly in keeping the grounds clean and the buildings in repair.

PARKS AND COMMONS.

The piece of ground which has been developed under the head of parks and commons has been given a fitting and appropriate name by the city government as Bradley Park. The amount appropriated for this piece of improvement, which was begun the previous year, was insufficient, as a correct estimate could not be made as to its completion. However, the appropriation was not over-run very much, and the completion of the park has been very satisfactory and only demonstrates what can be done along the same lines in other sections of the city,—the more we have of just such bits of adornment, the more attractive will our city become.

The tract which has been recently donated to the city at the West End can be made a very attractive spot, and we are glad to see that our citizens are beginning to appreciate the work already begun, and anticipate results which will arise from such improvement.

There are other pieces of ground which should be taken up at no late day and improved.

ALBERT B. WOODWORTH, Chairman.
JOHN F. JONES,
BENJ. S. ROLFE,
BENJ. C. WHITE,
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,
GEORGE A. YOUNG,
WILLIAM P. FISKE.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES BY THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

WHITE PARK ACCOUNT.

Labor	\$2,305.01	
Lumber	204.78	
Stone bridge	313.13	
Loam	132.00	
Trees, shrubs, and seed	67.40	
Horse and care	109.77	
Tools	58.46	
Incidentals	84.03	
Interest	70.00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,344.58

ROLLINS PARK ACCOUNT.

Labor	\$447.06	
Piping and plumbing	130.47	
Tools and hardware	59.66	
Construction of shelter	151.63	
Trees, shrubs, and seed	150.80	
Incidentals	44.22	
	<u> </u>	\$983.84

PENACOOK PARK ACCOUNT.

Labor	\$73.45	
Incidentals	30.27	
	<u> </u>	\$103.72

BRADLEY PARK ACCOUNT.

Labor	\$53.70	
Trees, shrubs, and seed	105.90	
Loam	31.80	
Incidentals	27.33	
	<u> </u>	\$218.73
Balance		6.27
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		\$225.00

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand :		
Penacook Park	\$26.57	
Rollins Park	42.12	
Cash received :		
Wood sold, account White Park . . .	3.00	
“ “ “	4.00	
“ “ Rollins Park, from J. H. Rowell	10.50	
Rebate, account subscription to “Garden and Forest”	2.38	
Income from Penacook Park	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$99.57
Bills paid :		
J. M. Crossman, account Penacook Park,	\$5.55	
C. H. Stevens & Co., “ “	2.50	
O. F. Richardson, “ “	2.95	
E. Coutchi, account parks and commons,	4.50	
Geo. Malcolm, “ “	15.00	
“ “ “	7.50	
Morgan, Crossman & Co., rubber stamp,	.90	
Subscription to “American Gardening,”	2.00	
Balance paid to city treasurer	58.67	
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

To the City Council: Your commissioners of cemeteries, in making their annual report, look with no little satisfaction upon the work accomplished during the past year. The larger part of the appropriation placed at our disposal has been expended in grading, and removing the unsightly gravel hill, which has so long marred the beauty of Blossom Hill Cemetery. The Old North Cemetery has been put in good condition and will need no great outlay during the coming year.

There have been one hundred and sixty (160) burials during the year, a fact that calls our attention to the rapidity with which our cemeteries are being occupied, and also testifies to the wisdom of your honorable body in providing for the future by the purchase of the additional land on the south of Blossom Hill Cemetery.

We had hoped that you could see your way clear to make an appropriation for a chapel and waiting room this year. Of its necessity there is no doubt. When we consider that almost all of the money appropriated for cemeteries finds its way back to the treasury of the city, it seems to us that such appropriation would meet with public favor, and therefore merit your early attention.

Having already made your appropriation for cemeteries, any suggestions from your commissioners would appear unnecessary. We had hoped for a larger one, but shall endeavor to expend what you have named in a manner to win your approval.

GEORGE O. DICKERMAN,
Secretary Board of Commissioners.

MILLVILLE CEMETERY.*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

Financial report of the Millville Cemetery Committee:

RECEIPTS.

Received from city treasurer.....	\$100.00	
Received from interested individuals.....	33.00	
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Total		\$133.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. H. Britton & Co., mower and hard- ware	\$12.65	
C. W. Brown, hauling loam.....	17.10	
W. Oscar Proctor, work.....	17.50	
J. N. Abbott.....	2.00	
W. H. Currier.....	6.75	
C. H. Martin & Co., lead and oil.....	8.60	
added to fund.....	25.00	
Paid the amount "expended above receipts" as per last report.....	13.89	
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Total		\$103.49
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Balance on hand.....		\$29.51

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. ABBOTT,
F. G. PROCTOR,
A. CLARK.

Committee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year 1897.

The precinct department responded to thirty-two (32) box alarms and eighty (80) still alarms.

At Penacook thirteen (13) alarms were responded to; at East Concord six (6), and at West Concord two (2).

BOX ALARMS.

Box 24. Jan. 16th, 5:12 P. M. Slight fire in room 17, upper Stickney block, occupied by H. H. Buzzell. Caused by stove blacking igniting while being applied to stove. No loss. Recall, 5:16 P. M.

Box 42. Jan. 18th, 12:57 P. M. Fire in closet in residence rear of 65 So. Main St., owned by J. J. Lee and occupied by Edward Ryan. Cause unknown. 450 feet hose wet. Recall, 1:10 P. M.

	Value	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$15.00	\$2,000.00	\$15.00
Contents,	————	30.00	None.	None.

Box 49. Jan. 20th, 9:14 P. M. Slight fire in residence 74 West St., owned by Mrs. Sophia Shaw and occupied by J. J. Mills. Caused by over-heated chimney. Extinguished with pony extinguishers. Recall, 9:25 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$6.55	\$1,000.00	\$6.55

Box 24. Feb. 27th, 7:21 A. M. Fire in photograph gallery,

corner Centre and No. Main Sts., owned by W. J. Chadbourne and occupied by W. W. Brown. Cause unknown. 650 feet hose wet. Recall, 7:33 A. M.

	Value	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$800.00	\$615.00
Contents,	\$1,000.00	700.00	700.00	622.08

Box 37. Mar. 17th, 12:33 A. M. Fire in out-buildings corner No. Fruit and Pleasant Sts., owned by L. D. Brown. Cause, incendiary. Recall, 2:54 A. M. 200 feet hose wet.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$150.00	\$150.00	None.	None.
Contents,	200.00	200.00	None.	None.

Box 24. Mar. 21st, 4:46 P. M. Slight fire in Carroll House, Centre St. Caused by kerosene stove. Recall, 4:51 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$3,500.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00	\$20.00

Box 24. April 4th, 12:43 P. M. Fire in residence 15 Centre St., owned by Guild of St. Paul and occupied by Dr. A. W. Hill. Residence adjoining, owned and occupied by Ella A. Wadleigh damaged. Cause of fire unknown. 2,750 feet hose wet. Recall, 1:03 P. M.

Guild of St. Paul

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$542.00
Contents,	2,000.00	100.00	None.	None.
E. A. Wadleigh				
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$89.25	\$2,500.00	\$89.25
Contents,	— — —	7.50	— — —	7.50

Box 36. April 13th, 1:33 P. M. Fire in tenement house, 6 and 8 So. Spring St., owned by Fred P. Smart and Horace Thompson. Occupied by J. F. Liberty, B. G. Tucker, G. H. May, and E. B. Craddock.

Box 36. April 13th, 1:40 P. M. Second alarm. Cause of fire unknown. 3,450 feet hose wet. Recall, 2:28 P. M.

Building :	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
F. P. Smart	\$2,500.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,050.00
H. Thompson	2,500.00	1,200.00	2,100.00	1,200.00

Building.	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
J. F. Liberty,	\$1,400.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$390.34
B. G. Tucker,	300.00	200.00	None.	None.
G. H. May,	100.00	50.00	None.	None.
E. B. Craddock,	————	20.00	None.	None.

Box 49. April 22nd, 4:50 P. M. Grass fire Pillsbury St. Needless alarm. 250 feet hose wet. Recall, 4:59 P. M.

Box 23. April 24th, 1:25 A. M. Fire in building, 210 No. Main St., known as the Union House. Owned by Jacob Chadwick. Practically destroyed by previous fire. Unoccupied. Cause incendiary. 2,250 feet hose wet. Recall, 1:50 A. M.

Box 35. April 24th, 6:15 P. M. Fire in shed rear C. H. Martin's drug store. Extinguished by Chemical Co. See still alarm same date. Recall, 6:19 P. M.

Box 19. May 21st, 10:01 P. M. False alarm. Recall, 10:08 P. M.

Box 9. May 22nd, 11:20 A. M. Brush fire near Claremont R. R. crossing. Alarm given in West Concord also. 2,050 feet hose wet. No loss, although for some time this fire had a very serious aspect, valuable houses being in imminent danger. Recall, 12:17 P. M.

4-4-4. May 23rd, 9:00 P. M. Brush fire near J. H. S. Willcox property, Millville road. Extinguished by detail from fire department. Wood owned by Lewis B. Hoit destroyed.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Wood,	\$292.50	\$50.00	\$255.70	\$50.00

Box 37. June 22nd, 8:16 P. M. Fire in barn rear 167 Pleasant St., owned by E. G. Harris. Caused by over-turned lantern. Extinguished before the arrival of department. No loss. Recall 8:22 P. M.

Box 42. July 7th, 10:15 P. M. Slight fire in residence, 20 Concord St., owned by Mrs. Sarah J. Adams. Unoccupied. Caught in waste paper. Cause unknown. No loss. Needless alarm.

Box 13. Aug. 18th, 7:30 A. M. Fire in residence, 95 Franklin St., owned by James M. Collins and occupied by James Mc-

Bain. Caught in shavings in cellar from some cause unknown. 400 feet hose wet. Recall, 7:58 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	\$2,500.00	\$115.00
Contents,	1,000.00	15.00	None.	None.

Box 56. Sept. 26th, 6:00 P. M. Slight fire in residence of W. H. Foster, Hopkinton road near St. Paul's School. Caused by curtain coming in contact with gas jet. Extinguished before arrival of department. No loss. Needless alarm. Recall, 6:14 P. M.

Box 14. Oct. 9th, 7:38 A. M. Slight fire in wardrobe in residence, 19 Perkins St., owned by James E. Randlett and occupied by Everett Eddy and Richard H. Tippet. Cause, children playing with matches. No hose wet. Recall, 7:58 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$2,800.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00	\$20.00
Contents,	-----	40.00	None.	None.

Box 24. Oct. 12th, 8:44 A. M. Fire in building, 135 1-2 No. Main St., owned by Mrs. Ellen O'Brien and occupied as follows: P. Descoteau, boot and shoe store, E. S. Carroll, residence, Chin O'Kee, laundry, Leonard Mudgett, and Chas. H. Fradd, storage. Cause, unknown. 1,650 feet hose wet. Recall, 8:59 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$319.75	\$1,000.00	\$319.75
Contents:				
P. Descoteau,	-----	250.00	800.00	132.80
E. S. Carroll,	-----	300.00	None.	None.
Chin O'Kee,	-----	20.00	None.	None.
L. Mudgett,	-----	100.00	None.	None.
C. H. Fradd,	-----	150.00	None.	None.

4-4-4. Oct. 16th, 11:13 P. M. Brush fire near Odd Fellows' Home. Extinguished by detail from fire department. No loss.

4-4-4. Oct. 17th, 4:48 A. M. Brush fire near Odd Fellows' Home. Extinguished by detail from fire department. No loss.

11-11. Oct. 17th, 3:20 P. M. Call from Bradford, N. H.,

for assistance. Gov. Hill steamer, relief reel and 1,800 feet of hose sent. Engine worked one hour.

4-4-4. Oct. 25th, 11:50 A. M. Brush fire head of Call St., near N. H. State Prison. Extinguished by detail from fire department. No loss.

Box 35. Oct. 31st, 8:33 P. M. Fire in J. C. Norris & Co.'s bakery, 18 So. Main St. Extinguished by Chemical Co. Cause unknown. Recall, 8:50 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$8,000.00	\$100.00	\$4,000.00	\$100.00
Contents,	15,000.00	None.	8,000.00	None.

Box 12. Nov. 3rd, 8:40 A. M. Slight fire in closet in residence, 170 No. State St., owned by John Healey and occupied by E. Swedmark. Cause unknown.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$5.00	\$1,500	\$5.00
Contents,	————	15.00	None.	None.

Box 23. Nov. 6th, 7:59 P. M. Fire in unoccupied building in old N. R. R. yard. Cause, unknown. 1,950 feet hose wet. Recall, 8:08 P. M. Building of no material value.

Box 14. Nov. 10th, 9:12 P. M. Slight fire in residence of C. J. French, 5 Perkins St. Cause, unknown. Recall, 9:20 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$1,600.00	None.	\$1,000.00	None.
Contents,	1,500.00	\$25.00	950.00	\$25.00

Box 47. Nov. 20th, 2:49 P. M. Fire in shed adjoining residence, 47 Downing St., owned by Mrs. D. D. Brainerd and occupied by F. W. Story and Lewis Brown. Cause, unknown. 1,650 feet hose wet. No water, however, used in the building. Recall, 3:12 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$1,000.00	\$104.50	\$700.00	\$100.00
Contents,	500.00.	15.00	None.	None.

Box 41. Nov. 24th, 3:59 A. M. Fire in residence, 37 South St., owned by John B. Baker and occupied by W. G. Fletcher. Cause, unknown. 1,100 feet hose wet. Recall, 5:05 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$906.25	\$1,500.00	\$906.25
Contents,	600.00	250.00	None.	None.

Box 42. Nov. 26th, 3:00 A. M. Fire in residence, 34 So. State St., owned by Mrs. Sarah T. Colby and occupied by Dr. Fred Dessaint. Cause, over-heated chimney, 2,550 feet hose wet. Recall, 3:44 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$4,500.00	\$315.00	\$3,500.00	\$315.00
Contents,	2,000.00	300.00	1,800.00	300.00

STILL ALARMS.

Jan. 7th, 7:01 P. M. Chimney fire in residence, 6 Downing St., owned by Mrs. C. B. Lawrence and occupied by Rosanna Paradis.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$3,500.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00	\$20.00

Jan. 8th, 9:55 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of F. C. West, 16 Pierce St. No loss.

Jan. 10th, 10:00 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Hattie Tucker, 44 Downing St. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose Co. No loss.

Jan. 13th, 9:12 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of F. E. Nelson, corner Warren and Merrimack Sts. No loss.

Jan. 17th, 5:35 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Abial Thompson, 131 Warren St. No loss.

Jan. 18th, 6:37 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of John Maguire, 4 Downing St. No loss.

Jan. 26th, 1:05 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Fred Leary, 7 1-2 So. State St. No loss.

Jan. 26th, 9:30 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Stephen Sewall, 90 Warren St. No loss.

Jan. 26th, 3:45 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Olive A. Evans, 18 Short St. No loss.

Jan. 30th, 3:47 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. E. Emerson, 18 Water St. No loss.

Feb. 6th, 4:20 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Henry McCloud, 19 Prince St. No loss.

Feb. 10th, 8:40 A. M. Chimney fire in Union St. school-house. No loss.

Feb. 19th, 1:00 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Michael

Bateman, 17 Green St. Extinguished by Central station men. No loss.

Feb. 20th, 8:57 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, 20 Thorndike St. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose Co. No loss.

Feb. 27th, 4:58 P. M. Chimney fire in Currier's block, No. Main St. No loss.

Mar. 3rd, 9:25 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. A. Cushing, 19 So. Main St. No loss.

Mar. 5th, 3:04 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of James Burns, 63 Franklin St. No loss.

Mar. 9th, 9:10 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Jeremiah Smith, 25 Fayette St. No loss.

Mar. 11th, 6:20 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of H. H. Bean, 121 Rumford St. No loss.

Mar. 12th, 7:02 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. E. R. Sanborn, 31 Fayette St. No loss.

Mar. 16th, 3:39 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Rev. D. C. Babcock, corner Thompson and State Sts. No loss.

Mar. 18th, 1:57 A. M. Fire in residence, 3 Wentworth Ave., owned by Joseph Wentworth and occupied by Geo. Reed. Caused by over-heated chimney.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$60.00	\$1,000.00	\$60.00

Mar. 20th, 7:05 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. J. B. Coleman, 2 Montgomery St.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Contents,	\$1,200.00	\$15.00	\$700.00	\$15.00

Mar. 29th, 8:08 A. M. Chimney fire in W. J. Chadbourne's photograph gallery, Exchange block. No loss.

Mar. 31st, 8:53 A. M. Chimney fire in W. J. Chadbourne's photograph gallery, Exchange block. No loss.

April 2nd, 5:12 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Nora Cull, 5 Jefferson St. No loss.

April 6th, 8:56 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Wm. Yeaton, 66 1-2 No. State St. No loss.

April 7th, 7:40 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Wm. R. Dudley, 65 Pleasant St. No loss.

April 11th, 8:45 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Magnam, 71 Downing St. No loss.

April 13th, 11:45 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Wm. O'Connor, 171 Rumford St. No loss.

April 13th, 1:15 P. M. Brush fire in rear of J. H. Dodge's grain store. Extinguished before arrival of firemen.

April 13th, 2:10 P. M. Fire on roof of residence, 57 Pleasant St., owned by the Amos Wood estate. Caused by brand from burning Smart-Thompson property. Extinguished by detail from the fire department.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$3,500.00	\$8.00	\$2,500.00	\$8.00

April 14th, 10:42 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. V. Morrison, 20 Broadway. No loss.

April 19th, 8:10 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. W. Bond, 9 Dakin St. No loss.

April 19th, 1:15 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. A. Pillsbury, 34 Washington St. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose Co. No loss.

April 19th, 2:49 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. D. Clark, Millville road. No loss.

April 24th, 6:15 P. M. Fire in shed rear C. H. Martin's drug store. No loss.

April 26th, 7:05 P. M. Fire on dumping ground Free Bridge road. Extinguished by detail from Kearsarge and Eagle Cos. 200 feet hose wet.

May 18th, 10:45 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Henry Ash, 29 Pierce St. No loss.

May 20th, 1:05 P. M. Fire in pile of old sleepers in B. & M. R. R. yard near shoe factory. Extinguished by detail from Eagle, Kearsarge and Alert Cos. 200 feet hose wet.

May 22nd, 11:05 A. M. Brush fire near Claremont railroad crossing. See alarm from box 9, same date.

May 23rd, 10:15 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of John Maguire, 4 Downing St. No loss.

May 23rd, 10:50 P. M. Brush fire on Long Pond road. Extinguished by detail from fire department. No loss.

May 25th, 9:26 A. M. Chimney fire in McShane's block, Warren St. Extinguished by Central station men. No loss.

June 23rd, 10:37 A. M. Fire in residence, 194 No. State St., owned by Mrs. Clara McIntire and occupied by Frank Plankey. Caused by explosion of kerosene lamp. Extinguished before the arrival of firemen.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$1,000.00	\$12.00	\$700.00	\$12.00

June 30th, 7:00 P. M. Fire in residence, 63 Perley St., owned by Patrick Haggerty and occupied by Geo. L. Conant and J. Callahan. Caused by child playing with Japanese lantern. Extinguished by owner before the arrival of firemen.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$6.00	\$1,800.00	\$6.00
Contents,	-----	15.00	None.	None.

July 4th, 4:14 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. E. Thompson, 41 Warren St. Extinguished by Central station men. No loss.

July 7th, 4:22 A. M. Fire in house, 210 No. Main St., known as the Union House. Unoccupied. Third fire in same building. No loss.

July 10th, 7:30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of R. Bishop, 228 No. Main St. No loss.

July 31st, 11:47 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Thomas Downs, 25 Concord St. No loss.

Aug. 3rd, 12:48 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Homer Shippee, 12 Ford's Ave. No loss.

Aug. 7th, 9:21 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of F. Palmer, rear 68 No. Main St. No loss.

Aug. 28th, 9:45 P. M. Slight fire in basement of Y. M. C. A. building, corner Warren and State Sts. Extinguished by occupants before the arrival of firemen. No loss.

Sept. 3rd, 5:40 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of John Maguire, 4 Downing St. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose Co. No loss.

Sept. 8th, 9:50 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of C. F. Welcome, 28 Warren St. No loss.

Sept. 18th, 2:46 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of F. W. Brown, 43 Laurel St. No loss.

Sept. 19th, 1:42 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Patrick Bray, 26 1-2 Warren St. No loss.

Sept. 23rd, 3:23 P. M. Fire in shed rear 23 Mills St. Owned by Victor Breton and used as a store house for shingles. Caused by boys playing with matches.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$10.00	\$10.00	None.	None.
Contents,	8.00	5.00	None.	None.

Sept. 27th, 5:25 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of John H. Kelley, 11 Pierce St. No loss.

Oct. 3rd, 3:35 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Wm. McFarland, 196 No. Main St. No loss.

Oct. 3rd, 6:50 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Edward Norton, 21 Concord St. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose Co. No loss.

Oct. 11th, 6:46 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Geo. Smith, 17 Morton St. No loss.

Oct. 14th, 3:40 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of O. R. Farrar, 87 No. Spring St. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose Co. No loss.

Oct. 19th, 3:58 P. M. Fire on dumping ground, Free Bridge road, near H. O. Marsh & Co.'s coal shed. Extinguished by detail from the fire department. 250 feet hose wet.

Oct. 22nd, 9:15 A. M. Slight fire in residence, 56 Centre St., owned by C. C. Webster and occupied by William S. West. Cause, over-heated furnace. Extinguished by owner before the arrival of firemen.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$12.00	\$2,000.00	\$12.00

Oct. 25th, 4:45 A. M. Slight fire in rubbish rear Dow's block, Free Bridge road. No loss.

Nov. 6th, 6:30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. L. Peacock, 67 So. State St. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose Co. No loss.

Nov. 7th, 9:00 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Cornelius Dougherty, 9 Freight St. No loss.

Nov. 19th, 11:22 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of James Benson, 4 Perley St. No loss.

Nov. 19th, 9:15 P. M. Slight fire in residence, 112 No. State St., owned by J. C. French and occupied by P. A. Murphy. Caused by over-heated chimney.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$25.00	\$2,000.00	\$25.00
Contents,	750.00	18.00	500.00	12.00

Nov. 22nd, 10:24 A. M. Chimney fire in grocery store, 163 No. State St., occupied by E. Isabel. No loss.

Nov. 23rd, 7:45 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Lydia A. Abbott, 8 Chapel St. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose Co. No loss.

Nov. 26th, 4:35 A. M. Fire discovered breaking out anew in residence, 34 So. State St., after dismissal of department. See alarm from box 42 same date. Alarm given by detail left to watch. Chemical engine and Kearsarge wagon sent. 250 feet hose wet. No loss.

Dec. 1st, 10:45 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. W. Thompson, 114 So. State St. No loss.

Dec. 1st, 7:30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. W. Thompson, 114 So. State St. No loss.

Dec. 7th, 10:24 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Dr. F. W. Grafton, 41 Green St. No loss.

Dec. 11th, 9:50 A. M. Slight fire in closet in drug store, 81 No. Main St., occupied by Underhill & Kittredge. Building owned by the Hill Associates. Cause, unknown.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$45,000.00	\$25.00	\$25,000.00	\$25.00
Contents,	—————	95.00	—————	95.00

Dec. 24th, 10:35 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mary C. Caswell, 121 Warren St.

Dec. 29th, 7:28 P. M. Chimney fire in Merchant's block, No. Main St., owned by Geo. D. B. Prescott and occupied on first floor by owner and H. C. Bailey.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$9,000.00	\$5.00	\$5,000.00	\$5.00
Contents,	5,000.00	6.50	3,500.00	6.50

Dec. 31st, 5:44 P. M. Chimney fire in Lee's block, Chandler St. No loss.

All of the above not otherwise credited were extinguished by Chemical Co.

PENACOOK.

Jan. 19th. Chimney fire in residence of Isaac J. Tetreault, Main St. No loss.

Feb. 9th, 3:40 A. M. Fire in store house owned and occupied by C. M. & A. W. Rolfe near Penacook R. R. station. Two freight cars owned by B. & M. R. R. also damaged. Cause, stove in one of the cars.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Contents,	2,388.97	2,388.97	750.00	750.00
Cars,	—	199.00	Blanket	199.00

April 9th, 7:45 P. M. Fire in block, Main St., owned by A. C. Alexander and occupied by Isaac Baty, merchant. Caused by fall of kerosene lamp.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$10,000.00	None.	\$6,500.00	None.
Contents,	7,000.00	\$20.00	3,500.00	\$20.00

April 19th, 9:35 A. M. Fire on roof of residence occupied by W. A. Bean, Centre St. Caused by sparks from chimney. No loss.

June 12th, 8:20 P. M. Fire in residence, corner of Spring and Centre Sts., owned by Rev. J. W. Bean and occupied by Herman Frost, Mrs. Moses Bean and James H. Moody. Cause kerosene stove in shed.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$525.00	\$1,600.00	\$525.00
Contents:				
Rev. J. W. Bean,	50.00	50.00	None.	None.
H. Frost,	500.00	100.00	None.	None.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Mrs. Moses Bean,	450.00	50.00	None.	None.
J. H. Moody,	200.00	50.00	None.	None.

June 28th. Fire on roof of Chadwick's block, Main St., owned by John Chadwick and occupied by J. F. Hastings, M. S. Peaslee and F. E. Bean. Caused by sparks from chimney.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$4,000.00	\$5.00	\$2,000.00	\$5.00
Contents,	6,000.00	None.	1,100.00	None.

Oct. 6th. Chimney fire in residence of John D. Fife at the Borough. No loss.

Oct. 9th. Brush fire near Willow Hollow. No loss.

Oct. 9th. Fire in store house owned by the Penacook Gun Club. Caused by boys playing with matches.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$15.00	\$15.00	None.	\$15.00*

(*) Paid by boys' parents.

Oct. 10th. Brush fire near Willow Hollow. No loss.

Oct. 11. Chimney fire in residence of Mary Jones, Cross St. No loss.

Oct. 15th. Fire in residence on Merrimack St., owned by the Bean and Warren heirs and occupied by Felix Guyette and David La Duke. Cause unknown.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$125.00	\$800.00	\$125.00
Contents:				
F. Guyette,	75.00	75.00	None.	None.
D. La Duke,	75.00	None.	None.	None.

Dec. 2nd. Fire in residence of John H. Taylor, Charles St. Caused by over-heated chimney.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$34.44	\$1,550.00	\$34.44

WEST CONCORD.

Mar. 7th, 7:55 A. M. Fire in residence, Main street, owned by Concord Manufacturing Co. and occupied by James Williams. Cause unknown.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$20.00	\$2,000.00	\$20.00
Contents,	500.00	75.00	500.00	75.00

May 22nd, 11:20 A. M. Brush fire near Claremont crossing.
See alarm from box 9, same date.

EAST CONCORD.

April 22nd, 4:00 P. M. Brush fire on land owned by O. W. Coon.

April 22nd, 9:30 P. M. Brush fire on land owned by O. W. Coon.

April 29th, 6:30 P. M. Brush fire on land owned by J. T. Batchelder.

May 9th, 8:00 P. M. Brush fire on land owned by J. T. Batchelder.

Oct. 11th, 8:00 P. M. Brush fire on land owned by E. C. Eastman.

Oct. 18th, 4:00 P. M. Brush fire on land owned by John Potter.

SUMMARY.

	value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. pd.	Net loss.
Buildings.					
Precinct.....	\$120,460.00	\$6,534.30	\$74,400.00	\$5,591.80	\$912.50
Penacook.....	20,415.00	1,303.44	12,700.00	1,153.44	150.00
W. Concord.....	2,000.00	20.00	2,000.00	20.00	—
Total.....	\$142,875.00	\$7,857.74	\$89,100.00	\$6,765.24	\$1,092.50
Contents:					
Precinct.....	\$32,890.50	\$3,482.00	\$18,205.70	\$1,656.22	\$1,825.78
Penacook.....	16,738.97	2,733.97	5,350.00	770.00	1,963.97
W. Concord.....	500.00	75.00	500.00	75.00	—
Total.....	\$50,129.47	\$6,290.97	\$24,055.70	\$2,501.22	\$3,789.75
Buildings.....	\$142,875.00	\$7,857.74	\$89,100.00	\$6,765.24	\$1,092.50
Total buildings and con-					
tents.....	\$193,004.47	\$14,148.71	\$113,155.70	\$9,266.46	\$4,882.25

These figures are taken from the blanks returned by those who have suffered loss by fire, and, small as the net loss apparently is, it is far larger than the facts warrant. In justice to the insurance companies and the fire department, hereafter, no net loss will be recognized in cases where the amount of insurance carried is sufficient to cover the loss, unless notice is given at the time of adjustment that said adjustment is unsatisfactory.

APPARATUS AND FORCE.

The apparatus and force of the department is as follows:

Precinct, located at the Central fire station, one first-class Amoskeag engine, "Eagle," with modern hose wagon, attached to Eagle Steam Fire Engine company (13 men); one second-class Amoskeag engine, "Kearsarge," and modern hose wagon, attached to the Kearsarge Steam Fire Engine company (13 men); one second-class Amoskeag engine, "Governor Hill," relief steamer, in charge of an engineer and fireman; one double 60-gallon Holloway chemical engine in charge of two permanent men; one ladder truck, "City of Concord," attached to hook and ladder company (21 men). There are ten horses owned by the city kept at this station. The precinct companies have swing harnesses upon all apparatus except steamers. There are six permanent men located at the Central station and one permanent man at each hose house within the precinct.

The Alert Hose company (11 men), located on Washington street, has a modern hose wagon with permanent man and horse.

The Good Will Hose company (11 men), located on the corner of Concord and South State streets, has a modern hose wagon with permanent man and horse.

Veterans' Auxiliary company (29 men).

The "Pioneer" steamer, at Penacook (28 men), is a fourth-class Silsby, with hose wagon.

The Cataract company (30 men), at West Concord, has a Hunneman 6-inch cylinder hand-engine, and a second-class 4-wheel reel, Amoskeag make, drawn by one horse, and provided with swing harness.

Old Fort company, at East Concord (30 men), has a 4 1-2-inch cylinder Hunneman hand-engine.

HOSE.

Fabric:	
Precinct	8,450 feet.
Penacook	2,200 "
West Concord	750 "
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	11,400 feet.
Leather:	
East Concord	450 feet.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity, cubic feet.
1. Main street, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s.....	1,000
2. Main street, middle front state house yard.....	1,500
3. Main street, rear city hall.....	2,000
4. State street, corner of Washington street *.....	2,000
5. Rumford street, near Mrs. Josiah Minot's.....	1,000
6. Orchard street, corner of Pine street *.....	4,000
7. School street, corner of Summit street *.....	3,500

* Brick, cemented.

While the number of alarms has exceeded all previous records it has been the city's good fortune to enjoy comparative immunity from fire loss.

The apparatus is in good condition. The supply wagon has been retouched and varnished.

Steamer Gov. Hill has been thoroughly repaired.

Steamer Pioneer has been painted and varnished.

This was done by B. J. Cate, permanent driver, and is a very creditable piece of work.

The apparatus rooms at the Central Fire Station have been painted. A new set of flues has been placed in the stationary boiler at the Central Fire Station, and the chimney rebuilt from the roof to top.

Two horses, five dozen aluminum fire hats and a chief's wagon have been purchased.

All of the hose purchased prior to the year 1893 has been tested and eleven hundred feet have been relined. Sixteen hundred feet are being re-lined at present.

The fire alarm telegraph system is in good condition. The storage battery is doing, in an excellent manner, all that is required of it.

Four fire alarm boxes and three direct action tappers have been added to the system and the main line has been extended about one mile.

There are still large areas unprotected by fire alarm boxes and, I respectfully recommend that three boxes, at least, be added to the system during the coming year.

In the interest of economy and safety new heating apparatus should be placed in the Good Will Hose house and the Old Fort Engine house, the former consuming fuel at a ratio disproportionate with results obtained, and the latter being not only unsatisfactory but unsafe.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GREEN,
Chief Engineer.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Permanent Chief Engineer.

WILLIAM C. GREEN,

Office, Central fire station.

Assistant Engineers.

PRECINCT.

JOHN J. McNULTY, 1st Asst.,	Machinist,	7 Railroad square.
WILLIAM E. DOW, 2d "	Painter,	13 Academy St.

JOHN J. McNULTY, *Clerk of Board.*

WARD 1.

ABIAL W. ROLFE,	Manufacturer,	Penacook St., Penacook
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WARD 2.

JOHN E. FRYE,	Farmer,	Penacook St., East Concord.
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WARD 3.

GEO. W. KEMP,	Overseer,	Main St., West Concord.
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"KEARSARGE" STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

OFFICERS.

SYLVESTER T. FORD, *Captain.*A. H. BRITTON, *Lieut. and Clerk.*JAMES H. SANDERS, *Engineer and Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
11	Sylvester T. Ford,	Moulder,	41 South Main st.
12	A. H. Britton,	Hardware dealer,	12 Thompson st.
13	Charles H. Swain,	Carpenter,	18 Holt st.
15	James H. Sanders,	Carriage painter,	45 Perley st.
16	Frank E. Heath,	Salesman,	38 Perley st.
18	Charles H. Burgum,	Carpenter,	5 Laurel st.
84	Thomas J. Morrison,	Carriage painter,	32 Downing st.
19	Charles Powell,	Teamster,	62 Rumford st.
85	Earle Bodwell,	Carpenter,	29 Warren st.
20	Elba F. Horne,	Carpenter,	10 Liberty st.
22	Geo. B. Davis,	Carriage painter,	28 North Main st.
21	J. E. Morrison,	Janitor,	8 Thorndike st.
14	B. J. Cate,	Permanent driver,	Central station.
87	F. J. Young,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

EAGLE STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

W. J. COFFIN, *Captain*J. C. MCGILVRAY, *Lieut. and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
24	Walter J. Coffin,	Shipping clerk,	5 Rumford st.
25	John C. McGilvray,	Jig-sawyer,	26 Maple st.
35	L. W. Tozier,	Barber,	3 Prince st.
30	Thomas D. Gannon,	Machinist,	16½ Downing st.
88	Charles H. Sanders,	Machinist,	112 Pleasant st.
31	John H. Spellman,	Blacksmith,	33 Concord st.
36	Orrin C. Hodgdon,	Stationary engineer,	31 Beacon st.
32	David J. Adams,	Janitor,	White's opera house.
34	William W. Brown,	Photographer,	23½ Pine st.
38	William A. Sewall,	Expressman,	90 Warren st.
27	Geo. H. Downing,	Electrician,	12 South st.
29	Oscar Pelkey,	Harness-maker,	12 Lyndon st.
89	William J. Bailey,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

GOVERNOR HILL STEAMER, No. 4.

RELIEF ENGINE.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
17	Elmer H. Farrar, <i>Engineer,</i>	Machinist,	78 South State st.
23	Henry O. Powell, <i>Fireman,</i>	Blacksmith,	16 North Spring st.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

FRED W. SCOTT, *Captain.*GEO. L. OSGOOD, *Lieut. and Clerk.*GEO. L. OSGOOD, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
37	Fred W. Scott,	Builder,	43 Lyndon st.
38	George L. Osgood,	Book-keeper,	45 Green st.
39	James Jepson,	Carpenter,	51 Franklin st.
40	James Crowley,	Barber,	115 Warren st.
41	J. H. Seavey,	Stone-cutter,	Alert Hose house.
42	C. H. Rowell,	Carpenter,	23 Concord st.
43	L. B. Putney,	Carpenter,	3 Abbott st.
44	Joseph Brunell,	Blacksmith,	60½ Washington st.
45	C. J. French,	Stone-cutter,	5 Perkins st.
46	Charles C. Chesley,	Carpenter,	11 Prince st.
48	Ira W. Sanborn,	Permanent driver,	Alert Hose house.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY No. 3.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. MILLS, *Captain.*HIRAM T. DICKERMAN, *Lieut. and Clerk.*CHARLES C. NUTTER, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
50	John C. Mills,	Blacksmith,	34 Downing st.
51	Hiram T. Dickerman,	Painter,	18 Hall st.
54	George H. Sawyer,	Blacksmith,	45 South Main st.
55	Charles C. Nutter,	Painter,	39 Laurel st.
52	John E. Gove,	Wood-worker,	69 North State st.
53	Charles A. Richards,	Wood-worker,	45 South State st.
57	Jasper R. Mudgett,	Wood-worker,	98 South State st.
60	Frank S. Putnam,	Packer,	96 South State st.
56	H. H. Ash,	Machinist,	25 Pierce st.
61	E. D. Clark,	Spring-maker,	8 Mills st.
58	Oscar H. Thomas,	Permanent driver,	Good Will Hose house.

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
91	M. S. Wakefield,	Permanent engineer and driver,	Central station.
92	J. A. Mills,	Permanent assistant engineer,	Central station.

CITY OF CONCORD HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

WILL A. KING, *Captain.*ED. E. LANE, *Lieut. and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
63	Will A. King,	Machinist,	38 Franklin st.
64	Edward E. Lane,	Carriage-builder,	5 Fremont st.
65	Benjamin Ouillette,	Carpenter,	10 Jefferson st.
66	Henry V. Tittlemore,	Teamster,	6 Avon st.
67	John A. Sargent,	Carpenter,	6 Fremont st.
68	Daniel B. Dow,	Teamster,	54 Church st.
69	John M. Davis,	Blacksmith,	65 Pleasant st.
70	Will F. King,	Builder,	38 Tremont st.
71	Frank T. Bean,	Carriage-builder,	11 Elm st.
72	Lucius D. Caldon,	Carriage-builder,	13 West st.
73	George W. Grover,	Carriage-builder,	29 Thorndike st.
74	Fred A. Dodge,	Hackman,	35 Fayette st.
75	J. L. Liberty,	Carpenter,	7 Harvard st.
76	Stephen P. Foster,	Carriage builder,	47 Perley st.
77	Harris Goodwin,	Carpenter,	5 North Spring st.
78	Milton S. Lull,	Carpenter,	5 Allison st.
79	John P. Kelley,	Machinist,	11 Pierce st.
80	S. B. Morgan,	Carriage builder,	10 Avon st.
81	Daniel Crowley,	Coachman,	1 Hill's avenue.
82	B. W. Hall,	Carpenter,	78 South st.
96	Amos P. Turner,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

PIONEER STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

Penacook.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, *Captain.*EDDIE C. DURGIN, *Lieut. and Clerk.*JOHN B. DODGE, *Treasurer.*HENRY ROLFE, *Foreman of Hose.*WALTER H. ROLFE, *Engineer.*LESLIE H. CROWTHER, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Rolfe,	Foreman of saw-mill,	Summer st.
Eddie C. Durgin,	Carpenter,	Main st.
John B. Dodge,	Asst postmaster,	Merrimack st.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Walter H. Rolfe,	Machinist,	Merrimack st.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	High st.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church st.
Leslie H. Crowther,	Plumber,	Summer st.
William C. Ackerman,	Machinist,	Washington st.
David S. Marsh,	Cabinet-maker,	Centre st.
Samuel G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Union st.
Edwin B. Prescott,	Butcher,	Main st.
George H. Tucker,	Blacksmith,	Main st.
Harper S. Allen,	Cabinet-maker,	Merrimack st.
Frederic C. Ferrin,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Lester W. Prescott,	Saw-maker,	Main st.
Ruel G. Morrill,	Farmer,	Washington st.
Peter A. Keenan,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Daniel Smith,	Butcher,	Summer st.
Fred M. Dodge,	Glazier,	Merrimack st.
Lawrin W. Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Summer st.
William Taylor,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Clarence A. Davis,	Carpenter,	Charles st.
Harry G. Rolfe,	Book-keeper,	Penacook st.
Albert E. Huff,	Baker,	Washington st.
Fred H. Morrill,	Sash-maker,	High st.
John W. McNeil,	Shipping clerk,	Union st.

OLD FORT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

ELBRIDGE EMERY, *Captain.*GEO. O. ROBINSON, *Lieut. and Clerk.*JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*CHARLES P. WHITE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Elbridge Emery,	Butcher,	Potter st.
George O. Robinson,	Salesman,	Penacook st.
John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook st.
Cyrus E. Robinson,	Clerk,	Penacook st.
Joseph E. Plumer,	Painter,	Penacook st.
Shad. Cate,	Farmer,	Pembroke st.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shaker st.
William L. Bachelder,	Farmer,	Potter st.
William H. Smith,	Farmer,	Shaker st.
James L. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Potter st.
Samuel G. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Appleton st.
Ross W. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Shawmut st.
Charles P. White,	Stone-cutter,	Pembroke st.
William E. Virgin,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Arthur Swain,	Moulder,	Penacook st.
Chase Boynton,	Belt maker,	Penacook st.
Daniel Pettingill,	Farmer,	Penacook st.
Albert H. C. Knowles, Jr.,	Stone-cutter,	Penacook st.
George Cate,	Blacksmith,	Penacook st.
Reuben Cate,	Carpenter,	Mill st.
Jefferson Durgin,	Milk-dealer,	Shawmut st.
John Spaulding,	Moulder,	East Clinton st.
Elvin Culver,	Shoemaker,	Portsmouth st.
Louis E. Radford,	Painter,	Portsmouth st.
Fred S. Farnum,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Arthur H. Tenney,	Milk-dealer,	Potter st.
John Cate,	Carpenter,	Mills st.
Bert Knowles,	Carpenter,	Shawmut st.
Edward Atwood,	Butcher,	Potter st.
Wm. A. Cowley,	Merchant,	Penacook st.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

JEREMIAH COTTER, *Captain.*ANDREW J. ABBOTT, *Treasurer.*HIRAM E. QUIMBY, *Lieut. and Clerk.*PATRICK CONWAY, *Steward.*PATRICK RYAN, *Foreman of Hose.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Jeremiah Cotter,	Blacksmith,	Main st.
Hiram E. Quimby,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Andrew J. Abbott,	Farmer,	Main st.
Patrick Conway,	Engineer,	Main st.
Patrick Ryan,	Stone-cutter,	Hutchins st.
James E. Fannon,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Abial C. Abbott,	Quarryman,	Main st.
Thomas P. Hearn,	Engineer,	Main st.
Nathan Martin,	Mill operative,	Main st.
James W. Welsh,	Expressman,	Main st.
Fred W. Peabody,	Steam driller,	Main st.
John Caldbeck,	Mill operative,	Main st.
James W. Powers,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Lawrence E. Hearn,	Mill operative,	Main st.
John P. Benson,	Quarryman,	Lake st.
William N. Harrington,	Mill operative,	Hutchins st.
Lemuel O. Peabody,	Stone contractor,	Main st.
Frank C. Blodgett,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Theodore Wilmot,	Mill operative,	Main st.
Edward Lovering,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
James Abbott,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
John P. Harrington,	Stone-cutter,	Hutchins st.

VETERANS' AUXILIARY COMPANY.

OFFICERS.

D. B. NEWHALL, *Captain.*J. J. McNULTY, *1st Lieut.*FRED LEIGHTON, *2d Lieut.*FRED LEIGHTON, *Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
D. B. Newhall,	Oliver Thompson,
J. J. McNulty,	John Ahern,
Fred Leighton,	Frank E. Warren,
John M. Hill,	James G. Leighton,
James A. Johnson,	Sydney S. Upham,
Henry M. Gibney,	Lewis C. Carter,
Ira C. Evans,	George A. Mitchell,
James A. Ward,	William F. Carr,
William Badger,	Will C. Wingate,
J. Ed. Morrison,	Fred U. Lane,
Benjamin Bilsborough,	Charles E. Palmer,
William M. Lever,	Charles H. Smith,
David J. Rolfe,	Frank H. Silver,
Henry Tucker,	George A. Ordway,
Charles C. Hill,	Thomas P. Sanborn.
Charles C. Moore,	

Report of the History Commission.

The history commission is able to report gratifying progress the past year in both the preparation of the material for the city history and in the securing of subscriptions therefor. It is the expectation of the commission that the history will be completed and in the hands of the printer before the close of the present year. There have been no more delays and disappointments in this work than are usual in undertakings of this kind. The commission has pursued the plan marked out by it in the beginning, and conducted the enterprise upon a business basis, believing that the work, undertaken under the auspices of the city government, could be made to pay for itself. In this plan they have received the cordial coöperation of our citizens in many ways. The members of the history commission and of the present city government headed the subscription lists, and several of those who were invited to assist in the preparation of material have contributed their articles without expense to the city. The subscriptions have already exceeded the amount advanced by the city government, and there is now every reason to believe that whatever is advanced by the city to pay for the preparation and publication of the history will be returned to it immediately after the history is put on sale.

JAMES O. LYFORD,
Secretary.

The Auditor's Report.

The ordinance creating the office of auditor and defining his duties has been in force nearly two years, and a brief review of the work accomplished under it may not be amiss at this time. The retirement of the present occupant of the position at an early day permits him to speak with entire freedom of the duties of the office and of the system of conducting the city business, which has been the outgrowth of this ordinance. At the time the ordinance was passed, nearly all of the departments drew their appropriations in bulk and made their disbursements directly to their employés, paying all bills or expenses incurred, and, at the end of the year, returning their vouchers to the city clerk. An annual examination was made of the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk, but, until after the auditor ordinance, no general examination was made of the several departments. With the exception of the tax collector for the years 1891 to 1895, there is no reason to believe from subsequent examinations made that these departments were conducted otherwise than honestly and with due regard to the interests of the city. In changing the system from that of several treasurers to one, and requiring all disbursements to be made directly by the city treasurer upon orders of the city clerk, the auditor has met with the coöperation of every department, and so satisfactorily has the system worked that not one of these departments would return to the old methods of paying the bills of the city.

In accordance with the spirit of the auditor ordinance, there has been a radical change in the method of making appropriations for the several departments. Until 1897, these appropriations were made in lump sums for each department, without specifying how the money should be used. Each department

was the sole judge of its purchases within the scope of its appropriation. The estimates made by them at the beginning of the year were general in their character, indicating little more than the gross sum that would be needed for the department during the fiscal year. A system of transfers prevailed by which, at the close of the year, the unexpended balances of one department could be used for another that had exceeded its appropriation. If the department kept within its appropriation, it was assumed that it had done well. The public, who knew nothing of the details, judged the several departments by the gross sums that were appropriated for their service. When it was first proposed to itemize the appropriation bills, it was urged by some of the departments that it would be difficult to estimate for the entire year; but the record of the year shows that these estimates were made with an intelligent knowledge of the needs of the departments, for in very few instances did it become necessary, at the close of the year, to modify the appropriations made at the beginning. There is another advantage to this method of making appropriations which is appreciated by all of the departments, and that is that the public thoroughly understands at the beginning of the year how it is proposed to expend the appropriations; and that, while the aggregate in some instances may seem large, the departments are relieved of criticism when a scrutiny of the specific items shows that there is neither extravagance nor wastefulness.

The method of keeping the accounts of the city has been made to correspond with this detailed system of appropriating the money, so that the books of the auditor show at any time the exact standing of each individual item of the appropriation bill. Each department has been furnished with a book that corresponds in form to that kept by the auditor, thus enabling it to have as complete knowledge as the auditor of the expenditures made under each item.

Before the passage of the auditor ordinance, some of the departments were in receipt of funds popularly known as the "earnings" of those departments, which, though deposited in the treasury, were expended by them in connection with their appropriations. These funds are now no longer deposited to

the credit of these departments, but follow the course of other receipts of the city, and can only be used upon vote of the city government. The cost of each department is therefore entirely shown in the appropriations made therefor.

The auditor being a salaried official, his services have been very properly called in requisition by the city government and its committees for work that was formerly done by these committees. The members of the city government receive no pay for their services as such, and only a nominal compensation for committee work. Being for the most part busy men, they have felt that more time could be given and fuller investigations made by the auditor than if the work were performed by themselves. The principal work of the auditor in examining the accounts of the departments is necessarily in the tax collector's office. Here a new system of receipts has been instituted, with the approval of the city government and of the board of assessors. In brief, it comprises receipt books for each ward, in the form of a check book, which are prepared by the auditor from the list book as submitted by the assessors. The stub contains the same information as the receipt, and the latter bears on the back thereof the official certification of the auditor. Before this method was introduced, no satisfactory examination of the tax collector's books could be made until near the close of the year, except by making inquiries of all tax payers whose taxes appeared unpaid. This was not feasible until near the close of the fiscal year, because the greater number of the tax payers do not pay their taxes until after the time of discount has expired. The present system would be more perfect in its accountability if some change could be made in the method of collecting poll taxes. At present, the tax collector practically waits upon the convenience of the tax payer who pays simply a poll tax, and the small fee of twenty cents which he is authorized to collect of delinquents who do not pay by the first of September, is undoubtedly the hardest earned of his compensation. It is probably not feasible to make a change this year, but another year it may well be the subject of consideration.

When the office of auditor was created, there was but a vague impression in regard to its duties. An examination, however,

of the auditor ordinance, which is republished in this report, will, with this resumé of what has been accomplished, give a pretty clear idea of the importance of the office and the time taken in the discharge of its duties. It is a position second to none in the city government, and it calls for the exercise of judgment and tact as well as a thorough knowledge of city affairs. The mere examination of bills and accounts as they are presented is but a small part of its labor, and it is an office that can be made valuable or valueless to the city according to the character of its occupant. The legislature of the state, several years ago, authorized cities to create the office, and, in the cities of this state and other states where such an officer has been employed, the conviction prevails that his salary is an economical expenditure of money in the results attained. Naturally, changes made by the auditor in the system of doing business in a municipality would be more marked the first year or two after the creation of the office; yet any new incumbent of the position here should enter upon his duties with the expectation that still further improvements can be made, which will suggest themselves to him as he familiarizes himself with the work and which will meet the approval of the city government when they are thoroughly understood.

In leaving the office, the present incumbent desires to express his deep obligations to the mayor, the members of the city council, and the heads of all departments, for the kindly manner in which they have received his suggestions of changes—and for the cordial coöperation with which they have aided him in the discharge of his duties.

JAMES O. LYFORD,
City Auditor.

Auditor Ordinance.

CITY OF CONCORD.

In the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, DEFINING HIS DUTIES, PROVIDING FOR HIS APPOINTMENT AND PAY, AND ALSO IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 4 AND 37 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO FINANCES AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN EXPENDITURES AND THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK, AND CHAPTER 33 OF SAID REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO PRINTING OF THE CITY REPORTS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal term a joint standing committee on accounts and claims, to consist of two members of the board of aldermen and two members of the common council. There shall also be appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen, at the commencement of each municipal term, an auditor, who shall continue in office during said term and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

He shall give bond satisfactory to the board of mayor and aldermen in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the faithful performance of his duties.

In case of any vacancy by death, resignation, removal, or inability to perform his duties, a successor shall be appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

He shall receive in full for his services the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

He shall occupy an office in the city building, and have the use of a safe belonging to the city.

SEC. 2. All accounts and claims against the city shall be laid

before said auditor, who shall carefully examine the same and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same, folded, filed, and numbered, with his approval endorsed thereon, to the committee on accounts and claims. No account or claim, except judgments of judicial courts, shall be received or acted upon by said auditor, or said committee, unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with the approval of the officer, committee, or agent authorized in behalf of the city to make the contract, or cause the expenditures to be made. In case there are bills or accounts which said auditor shall not approve, he shall present them to said committee on accounts and claims, with his reasons for refusing to approve the same. The committee shall then consider them, and allow or reject them as they shall see fit.

Said committee shall meet once, at least, in each month, and carefully examine and audit all accounts and claims so approved and laid before them, and shall allow and pass the same if found to be correct and justly due, and make report thereof to the city council.

All claims which are not otherwise provided for shall be referred to said committee, and their decision shall be laid before the city council for action.

The auditor shall keep a book in such manner and form as the said committee shall direct, wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city as finally corrected and allowed by said committee; and also the name of the person to whom the same has been allowed, designating the fund or appropriation from which the same shall be paid. He shall be under the general control and supervision of the committee on finance and the committee on accounts and claims, in regard to the due and proper discharge of all his duties, and shall act as clerk of said committees and keep a proper record of their proceedings.

SEC. 3. The auditor, under the direction of the committee on finance, shall keep a book or ledger, in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the city council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures which from time to time shall be made therefrom.

Whenever any appropriation has been expended, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the mayor, the city council, and to said committee on accounts and claims, and neither the auditor nor the committee shall pass or allow any claim or account

chargeable to such appropriation until the city council shall have provided the means of paying the same. The auditor shall also open an account with the city treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city and all sums of money paid to him on behalf of the city; and also with all bonds, notes, mortgages, or other securities in the hands of the treasurer, or which may pass into his hands, belonging to the city, to the end that the amount and value thereof may, at any time, be seen on his books.

SEC. 4. No money shall be drawn out of the city treasury, except upon the written order of the mayor, addressed to the treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk, and numbered so as to correspond with the account or claim it shall be drawn to pay; and no account or claim against the city, arising from any contract or agreement for labor or for the purchase or sale of any materials, goods, wares, or merchandise in which any member of the city council, or any officer or agent appointed by the city council, or either branch thereof, has been directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity, shall be approved by the auditor or said committee, nor shall any order therefor be drawn upon the city treasurer, unless such contract or agreement shall have been authorized or ratified by the city council; but such restrictions shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of ordinary supplies from members of the city council who may be engaged in trade, nor the employment of the members of the council in their ordinary vocations, by duly authorized heads of departments.

SEC. 5. In all bills against the city, which shall be presented for payment, each item shall be specifically set forth; and no claim for medical services shall be allowed, unless such services were authorized by one or more of the overseers of the poor; and no claim shall be allowed and paid, unless approved by the city council. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw orders, countersigned by the city clerk, on the treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims allowed, as provided in this chapter; but he shall not draw an order in payment for any services rendered or any materials furnished for any department beyond the sum specifically appropriated therefor by the city council.

SEC. 6. Any sum of money which shall have been specifically appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any

note or other security of the city, or for state or county taxes, may be drawn from the treasury, and paid by the order of the mayor, countersigned by the city clerk, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of the committee on accounts and claims; and whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun but not completed, the mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, may draw his order, countersigned by the city clerk, on the treasurer for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars at any one time, taking a proper voucher for the same. The mayor, immediately after drawing the orders provided for in this section, shall notify the auditor thereof.

SEC. 7. Whenever any money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purposes specified in the preceding section, the auditor shall report the same and the amount thereof to the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures.

SEC. 8. All city officers, who shall in their official capacity receive any money on behalf of the city from any source, shall pay to the treasurer the amount in their hands once in thirty days, or oftener if required, except the collector of taxes, who shall make such payment daily whenever the sum in his hands shall amount to five hundred dollars. All other persons, who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city, shall forthwith pay the same to the treasurer. No money received under the provisions of this section shall be used by any department unless the same has been specifically appropriated by the city council.

SEC. 9. In all cases of the payment of money to the city treasurer, he shall give his receipt for the amount to the person paying the same, and shall forthwith deliver to the auditor a duplicate copy of said receipt, to be filed in his office. All city officers and agents receiving money in behalf of said city, shall deliver to the auditor, once in thirty days, a report in detail of the amount received, and what disposition has been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

SEC. 10. The city treasurer shall keep, in a book provided for the purpose, an accurate and true account of all receipts and payments on behalf of the city, making the same conform, in mode of entry, as nearly as may be, with the accounts kept by the city auditor. He shall not pay any money out of the treas-

ury, except upon orders of the mayor, drawn in the form prescribed in the fourth section of this ordinance. He shall, at the end of each six months, certify to the auditor all amounts by him paid for maturing bonds, interest, state or county taxes, or any other purpose; and the auditor shall enter each of said amounts in the ledger under its appropriate head, as provided in section three of this ordinance. He shall, at the close of each fiscal year and when required, lay before the city council a statement of the condition of the treasury, and of all moneys received and paid by him on city account. Whenever he is authorized by the city council to borrow money on the credit of the city, all notes and certificates of indebtedness given therefor shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk, and all such notes and certificates shall be registered in books, kept for that purpose, in the offices of the city treasurer and the city auditor, respectively. Such registers shall describe said notes and certificates by number, date, and amount, the name of person to whom payable, when payable, the rate of interest, and the date of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the same; and no such note or certificate shall be valid until such record shall be made, and the same, when paid, with the date of payment, shall be entered on each of said registers.

SEC. 11. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal term a joint committee on finance, consisting of the mayor, two members of the board of aldermen, and two members of the common council, which committee shall negotiate all loans which shall be authorized by the city council, and shall report the amount to the city treasurer.

SEC. 12. The auditor shall, at the beginning of each financial year, present to the committee on finance, in writing, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the current year, under the respective heads of appropriations, and recommending the ways and means for obtaining the same. The committee on finance, after considering the same and making such changes and recommendations as may seem to them desirable, shall lay the same before the city council. All unexpended balances of appropriations, at the close of each fiscal year, shall be covered into the treasury, and no transfer of any unexpended balance shall be made from one appropriation to another. The auditor, at the close of each financial year, shall prepare and

lay before the city council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding financial year, giving in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each department. He shall also, at each regular meeting of the city council, present a statement of all expended appropriations, both general and special, with the respective amounts expended and unexpended in each of the same.

He shall annually, in the month of January, make an inventory of the real estate and personal property belonging to the city in the hands of any and all of its officers, agents, or committees, with an estimate of the value thereof in detail, and shall keep a record of all property bought during the year. Such inventory shall be recorded, and an abstract thereof printed in the city report.

Every officer, committee, or agent who shall buy any property for the city, shall immediately notify the auditor in writing, stating what property has been purchased, the date of the purchase, and the price paid.

SEC. 13. The auditor shall, at the close of each financial year, and as much oftener as he shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, collector of taxes, city marshal, commissioner of highways, city engineer, and all other officers and departments of the city that receive or pay out any money belonging to the city, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and vouchers in the possession of any of said officers, or of said departments. Said auditor shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof, but shall ascertain whether all moneys due the city have been collected and accounted for. He shall examine all bonds, notes, and securities in the treasurer's hands belonging to the city, and make report thereof to the city council. The printing of the annual city report shall be under his direction and supervision. Said report shall be prepared and issued on or before March 1st in each year.

SEC. 14. The financial year shall begin and end on the first day of January in each year, and the accounts of all officers of the city shall be made up accordingly.

SEC. 15. Coupon bonds issued by the city of Concord may be registered on the books of the treasurer, and shall thereafter be payable, principal and interest, at the time provided by said bonds only to the registered owner or his order, on the signing

of a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be a voucher for the amount so paid by the treasurer.

SEC. 16. The coupons of bonds registered shall be cut off and destroyed, and a certificate of such destruction shall be recorded on the bond register, and attested by the mayor, city clerk, and treasurer. On the face of the bond shall be printed, "This bond is payable only to —— or order and is transferable only by assignment on the back, and registration thereof in the register of bonds kept by the treasurer," which certificate shall be signed by the treasurer. Bonds so registered shall thereafter be transferable only by assignment in writing on the bond, and registration of such assignment in the bond register. The bond register shall be kept by the treasurer, and in it shall be recorded the number and description of each bond so registered, the name of the owner, the certificate of the destruction of the coupons, blanks for transfers, and blanks in which shall be noted the date and amount of each payment of interest. When the bond is paid in full, the holder shall receipt therefor on the bond register.

SEC. 17. After the close of the present municipal term, the city clerk shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, in full for his services as city clerk, and in lieu of all fees which he shall receive or be entitled to from any source, by virtue of said office. He shall pay over to the city treasurer, in quarterly payments, all fees and perquisites by him received or to which he may be entitled on account of holding said office, and at the same time shall submit to the auditor a statement in detail of the amount so received, from whom, and on what account.

SEC. 18. Immediately after the passage of this ordinance, an auditor shall be elected, who shall hold office until the commencement of the next municipal term and until his successor is chosen and qualified. He shall give bond and be subject to all the provisions of this ordinance, and shall receive, pro rata, the salary provided for in section one of this ordinance.

SEC. 19. So much of the provisions of chapter four, chapter thirty-three, and chapter thirty-seven of the city ordinances as are inconsistent with this ordinance, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 20. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 12, 1896.

Mayor's Address.

Gentlemen of the City Council :

We have closed the business of the year 1897, and it may be profitable to take a retrospective view of the past, in the hope that it may give definiteness to our knowledge of affairs and better fit us for our duties in the year to come. The fact that the different departments in their relations with each other, as well as with the chief executive, have been entirely harmonious, is a condition of things that cannot be too greatly appreciated by us all. It is but justice for me to say, as I can with all sincerity, that the more I become acquainted with the plans and purposes of the heads of departments, the more fully I recognize their honest endeavors to faithfully serve the city that has placed them in their positions of trust and responsibility.

With two or three exceptions, all the departments have kept their expenditures within the appropriations, and these exceptions are in great part cases where the excess of expenditure could not have been anticipated. That of streets and highways, in spite of the unprecedented rains that worked so much havoc at three different times, has come to the end of the year with a small unexpended balance, December having proved to be a month requiring an exceptionally small outlay. I want to recommend with all urgency that the names of the streets be placed at all the corners, and that this duty be attended to at the earliest possible moment. In this connection, it may be mentioned that the commissioner of highways should be provided with a proper and convenient stable. It would, in my judgment, be better for the city to own and work more teams of its own. As I stated last month, more than a mile of macadamized road has been made the past year.

The extraordinary repairs necessitated by bad breaks in the

sewers at the time of the heavy rains exhausted the regular appropriations in the sewer department and necessitated the using of sufficient funds from the precinct appropriation for street lighting, and there was no increase of indebtedness to the precinct on this account.

The chief engineer's report shows that the losses by fire in the precinct aggregate \$10,016.30, the net loss being but \$2,768.28. Great saving from the damaging use of water has been effected by the use of the chemical engine, and we can but be thankful for the small loss sustained the past year. It is to be hoped that with such a showing the underwriters may see their way clear to make us a reduction in the rate of insurance. From thorough inspection, I can state that everything connected with the fire department is kept in the very best order, the horses are well trained, and every appliance is kept in readiness for immediate response to a call. The amount that had to be expended over the appropriation for this department, and to be provided for, is accounted for almost wholly by three items which could not be foreseen when the estimates were made. A new set of flues was required in the Central Fire Station, which caused the expenditure of \$56. An alarm box at the new workshops at the railway was put in at a cost of \$130, and the Governor Hill steamer, which was damaged at the Bradford fire, had to be repaired at an expense of \$126. These three items alone aggregate \$312, or nearly the entire amount of the additional appropriation of \$350.

Two small additional appropriations will need to be made, on account of salaries. In appropriating for the salary of auditor, the appropriation was made at the reduced salary, to take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, but, as the auditor was paid at the old rate up to the 26th of January, the difference will have to be provided for by an appropriation at this time. This is, therefore, not an increase. The sum of \$2,700 was appropriated for the pay of the assessors, who receive a per diem compensation. Their aggregate bills are \$130 in excess of this appropriation.

The appropriation for parks has been exceeded by about \$400. Had the original estimates of the park commissioners

for Rollins park and parks and commons been granted by the finance committee and the city council, the expenditures in their department would have required no additional appropriation.

In our sanitary condition and in the public health we have been greatly favored. Nothing at all serious has interfered with our physical well-being, and we constantly reap the benefit of the "ounce-of-prevention" policy, which is, to keep the city clean and wholesome. Money used for this purpose is always well spent.

Careful observation leads me to believe that the removal of the police department from the domain of politics has been a good thing for the efficiency of our service. I believe the present force is adequate to the protection of our city, and that there will have to be no increase of appropriations in this department.

Contracts made with the Concord Gas company have made quite a saving in the cost of lighting our streets and public buildings. We are very well lighted now, and it is desirable that there should be but few calls for additional street lamps the coming year.

The income from the water-works continues to be satisfactory, and in their improvements for the year they have completed the core wall from the Hopkinton road to the south side of the pond, making it secure at the outlet, so that there need be no apprehension of danger from high water. During the great freshets of the past year, the management of affairs was fully equal to the demand for safety, and it may be of interest to know that water has fallen over the spill-way one hundred and seven days of the year.

Repairs on the roof of the city library are an immediate necessity, and demands in this line will be cheerfully met because of the ever-increasing excellence and efficiency with which all affairs connected with this admirable institution are carried on.

The cemetery commission and the committee on cemeteries, having had a meeting to confer together on the purchase of the Bradley lot to enlarge Blossom Hill cemetery, reported in favor of that purchase, and the city council accepted the report. As

this movement is a provision for the long future, it seems entirely proper that a twenty-year bond should be issued to provide for its payment. This lot includes about thirty acres, and the sum paid is \$5,000. In this connection, I would suggest that the note for \$1,400, carried by the park commissioners for an addition to the White park, be included in the bond.

Our city treasurer has demonstrated the fact that our credit stands high, by the sale of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bonds, to the amount of \$25,000, for the South End sewer extension, at such a premium that it nets the city a $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. rate. I wish to further suggest, that the city pay a fixed rate of interest for money left in trust for the cemeteries, from the time it is received. By the present arrangement, such funds are liable to lie idle till they can be safely invested, and, as the city will probably be always a borrower of money, it would seem to be well to use cemetery funds, and become directly responsible for them.

The city engineer and his assistants have been kept very busy during the year, and largely in the work of sewers. For the immediate future, the work of defining and re-establishing street lines will be pressing.

We began the new year with a floating indebtedness of \$25,000. Before the taxes of 1897 became available, it was necessary to make an additional temporary loan of \$15,000. These loans, aggregating \$40,000, have both been paid, and, except in anticipation of the taxes of 1898, it will not be necessary to borrow any money this year. The bonded indebtedness of the city has been reduced as follows: \$10,000 of the Water Precinct bonds, maturing November 1, 1897; \$15,000 of the Union School District bonds, maturing July 1, 1897; \$5,000 of the Memorial Arch bonds, maturing July 1, 1897; and \$500 of School District No. 20 bonds, maturing July 1, 1897, have been paid, reducing the interest charges for the coming year by more than \$1,200.

An effort will be made by the finance committee in preparing the appropriations for the current fiscal year to secure a still further reduction in the tax rate of the city. In inviting the departments to make their estimates for this year, they have been reminded that this is the desire of the people of the city, and they

have been requested to ask for no appropriation for improvements or new work where these undertakings can be postponed without detriment to the city. Since the beginning of the new year, there have been many inaugurations of new city governments in different New England cities, and the burden of the song, in nearly all cases, seems to be greater indebtedness and a constantly increasing tax rate. This condition of affairs in so many other places makes us especially appreciate the fact that both our indebtedness and our tax rate are on the descending scale.

The report of the tax collector, that comes before us to-day, showing that but \$356.45 of the 1896 tax remains uncollected, of which \$285.57 is secured by real estate, is a most creditable one. The commissions of the tax collector paid for collections of 1896 and 1897 taxes, exceed the appropriation by \$16.92; but the commissions on \$8,000 of the taxes of 1896, collected in December, 1896, were paid from the appropriation for 1897. The commissions on collections made this year would come within the appropriation.

While we have no official connection whatever with the various industries and business enterprises which engage our citizens, they are the concerns that make up the city, for whose government we are at present responsible, and so they are of real concern to us. Some of our business interests have not been as prosperous for the past year as we could wish. Concord has suffered more from business depression during the last two years than at any time since the panic of 1893, but no more than other localities in the state.

While looking hopefully to the future for a revival of business, it is a cause of especial congratulation that we have been able to look upon the growth of a great industry in this city, which, when completed, is to add largely to the population and the material wealth of the capital. It is all the more gratifying that it has come at a time when other industries have been depressed by the financial situation of the past few years. It has come naturally and easily, and largely through the efforts of some of our citizens, who have long been identified with Concord. It is, therefore, with pleasure that I call attention to the

growth of the railway interests here, which for two years past have gone on so quietly, in a vicinity just a little removed from daily public observation, that probably not many of our citizens realize their great importance.

In order that this growth may be better understood, I have compiled certain facts in relation thereto. I am indebted to Hon. B. A. Kimball for the data.

Concord is, as we all know, a convenient central station between Boston and the termini of its three upper roads. It is likewise convenient to various branch lines which diverge from the main stems. For many trains it is the natural terminal of all these roads. It is a point for exchange of train crews, for the renewal of fuel and material, and for the repair of engines, cars, and all other equipments.

These opportunities existed before the local roads were leased to the Boston & Maine company, but it was not until these roads were consolidated into one system between Boston and the Canada line on the north, and Boston and the Connecticut river on the west, that the public could secure the full benefits that the situation offered, and through reduction of operating expenses enjoy the better service which came with the union of the roads.

Everything favored the development of the railway interests at this point. Land contiguous to the existing railway tracks was vacant, and there was abundant space for growth. The removal of the railway buildings north of the passenger station, and the enlargement of the yard at the north end of the city, presented opportunity for new industries in that locality.

This, then, was the situation when the Boston & Maine company, in 1895, took a lease of the Concord & Montreal Railroad, and began a reorganization of its system between Boston, Worcester, Portsmouth, northern New Hampshire, Vermont, and Canada—a reorganization tending to public convenience and to economical management. This reorganization made Concord a clearing station for the traffic between Boston, Canada, northern New England, and many Western states. Out of this determination grew the construction, at a cost of about \$150,000, of the great freight yard lying east of the passenger

station, and occupying an area of fifty acres. This yard is operated by use of switching engines at either end. The operating force of the yard is composed of eleven switching crews, and such service requires the labor of one hundred and ten men. A special independent telegraph station has been established in this yard, for the prompt and safe handling of the traffic of this valley.

The total length of railway side-tracks within the city limits is forty and one-half miles, of which about one half has been built since the date of the lease to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

At the southern approach to the whole railway yard, a new signal and switching system is in process of installation, and another will shortly be put in at the northerly approach, and thus will be completed the most efficient railway freight yard in New England. The cars that are handled here daily number about 1,400, without including those employed in the local work of Concord. So complete is this freight-train service, so widespread are the Boston & Maine connections, and so much available land borders on the railway tracks, that I cherish the hope that manufacturing plants of various kinds may seek locations in so advantageous a place as Concord.

The central situation which Concord holds in this great railway system has been more generously recognized in the construction of the new and extensive repair shops. They occupy an area of five acres, and have six and one-tenth miles of side-track. The yard in which they stand encloses more than twenty-eight acres. In building the shops, large quantities of granite (mostly from Concord quarries) were used. These shops have more than twice the area under roof of all the former railway shops of the Concord and Northern railroads, and by the use of modern machinery and methods their capacity has been increased in still greater proportion. This capacity is three or four times as great as was that of the old shops, and the new buildings are so arranged that this capacity may be doubled whenever enlargement becomes desirable.

The shops have been built with an outlook to the future. The best features of the most advanced plants in the country

were incorporated in this plant, and they have had from their inception the intelligent personal care and critical monthly inspection of President Tuttle, who manifests the deepest interest therein.

Some details relating thereto may be permissible. The present boiler capacity is 600 horse-power. There are four steam engines of various patterns, and an electric-light plant which furnishes power for the shops, and light for the shops, yards, and stations from Langdon street to Penacook street. There are two electric cranes, capable of lifting the largest engine and carrying it as if it were a toy. There is an organized fire department (a chief engineer, two assistants, and four hose companies of eight men each), with high-pressure city water service, and its own fire-alarm system will be provided.

It takes one locomotive and a crew of men to wait upon the new shops. There are now employed about six hundred men, and when the shops are fully occupied, the number will be from eight hundred to one thousand men. It is expected that fully one half of the entire Boston & Maine equipment will be repaired at these shops. When we consider those who are employed by the railroad in this city, and those who are directly and indirectly dependent upon them for their support, we shall see that Concord's population who have a connection with this great railroad plant numbers from four thousand to five thousand people.

In this connection, attention should be called to the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian Association, to the establishment and support of which, in the two years just past, the Boston & Maine management has contributed nearly \$6,000. The annual cost of maintenance to the company is something more than \$2,000. The association provides baths and dormitories, as well as evening classes in the English branches, mechanical drawing, and lectures on practical subjects throughout the year. The membership of the association is 318; those enrolled in evening classes number about 100, and the average attendance on Sunday services is 42. The average daily visitors to the building are about 100. Opportunities are provided for physical, mental, and spiritual improvement, and evidences

of moral gain might be cited here if it were desirable to do so.

At the request of local granite interests, the railway engineers have nearly completed surveys for a track to the quarries on Rattlesnake hill, which, when constructed, will enable these quarries to successfully compete with tide-water ledges.

To recapitulate, let me say that the sum expended in constructing the great freight yard and the new shops exceeds half a million dollars.

The monthly pay-roll of the Boston & Maine company at Concord is \$59,515.19. The yearly pay-roll is \$714,182.28.

When the shops are fully equipped with machinery and tools, this amount will be greatly increased.

I have expressed, in a previous paragraph, some doubt whether these expenditures and improvements have yet won a full measure of appreciation from our citizens, but I know that as time goes on their full advantages and helps to other growth and greater trade will be apparent to all. It would seem that they have come as a direct fruit of the lease and consolidation, and that without the consolidation they would not have come at all. They have come without struggle or rivalry with other towns. So we may congratulate ourselves that no enmities have been created, and that there will be no bitter harvests to be garnered hereafter.

I am told, by one who has kept a record, that between eighty and ninety tenements have been built the past year, and one of the finest of business blocks, with complete modern improvements, has been recently finished. All these signs of progress are indications of a sound prosperity that may give us a well-grounded hope for the well-being of the city that is so much to us all.

TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the City of Concord, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

JANUARY.

Date—1897.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male	Female.	Living or still- born.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.		
1	Hattie Marrian.....	.....	Female.	Living	3d	W.	Charles H. Dudley.....	Clara J. Nute.....
2	Wendell Champlin.....	Male	"	"	2d	"	Adelard L. Laflamme.....	Adeline Goudreau.....
3	Lucy Adelaide.....	"	"	"	5th	"	Arthur P. Swain.....	Annie E. Spaulding.....
3	Mabel Alice.....	"	"	"	8th	"	Thomas J. Birney.....	Mary Driscoll.....
4	Beatrice.....	"	"	"	3d	"	Henry McKenzie.....	Alice A. Fitts.....
4	Gertrude Arielle.....	"	"	"	4th	"	Henry Diverse.....	Mary Gonnella.....
6	Vera Eleonora.....	"	"	"	3d	"	Frank H. Robinson.....	Jennie E.....
6	Rosemund Priscilla.....	"	"	"	2d	"	Andrew Vestic.....	Sonhal Nelson.....
7	Leon Gordon.....	"	"	"	1st	"	Gilbert N. Ballard.....	Amy B. Leavitt.....
10	Marie Aurora.....	"	"	"	2d	"	Richard H. Datson.....	Bertha Pollard.....
10	Rosa Mary.....	"	"	"	5th	"	A. Larochelle.....	Esther Robery.....
11	.....	"	"	"	6th	"	P. Blanche.....	J. Babino.....
11	.....	"	"	"	7th	"	Pierre Fournier.....	Philomene Allaire.....
12	.....	"	"	"	5th	"	John J. Dooning.....	Mary F. Carlton.....
12	.....	"	"	"	3d	"	Frank L. Soud.....	Mary Auger.....
14	Gladys May.....	"	"	"	7th	"	Milo Claire.....	Eva Greenwood.....
14	Bernice.....	"	"	"	2d	"	David Carney.....	Laura Donaghey.....
15	Alphonse Joseph.....	"	"	"	.....	"	Frank W. Knowlton.....	Elzina Smith.....
16	Clarence E.....	"	"	"	2d	"	Charles W. Cross.....	Nettie M. Pillsbury.....
21	Michael Francis.....	"	"	"	1st	"	George A. Beckett.....	Mary H. Thompson.....
22	Myra Elizabeth.....	"	"	"	2d	"	Timothy Kenna.....	Hannah Foley.....
			"	"		"	William Brocklehurst.....	Mary A. Mulholland.....

23	Ethel May.....	"	"	2d	Patrick A. Murphy.....	Annie M. Clinton.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Canada.....	Concord.
24	Viegard.....	"	"	5th	Alexander Boisvert.....	Eugenie Senneville.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	Canada.
25	Frances Mary.....	"	"	3d	John F. Stohrer.....	Frances Martin.....	"	"	Car Inspector.....	Concord	Ireland.
26	George Edwin.....	"	"	4th	John F. Stohrer.....	Annie A. Beggs.....	"	"	Cigar-maker.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	Concord.
27	Helen.....	"	"	2d	Harry E. Houston.....	Ona R. Richardson.....	"	"	Carriage manuf'r.....	Concord	"
27	Guy Harris.....	"	"	7th	James Mc Bain.....	Christiana Henderson.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Scotland	Scotland.
27	Mary Emeline.....	"	"	3d	Harris B. Gregg.....	Emma G. Annis [son	"	"	Barber.....	Warner	Warner.
27	Arthelina.....	"	"	1st	Joseph H. Brunell.....	Mary J. Flynn.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Concord	Ireland.
28	Joseph Edward.....	"	"	3d	Alf. Lauderville.....	Catherine F.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada.
31	Aurora.....	"	"	2d	Thomas J. Moran.....	Ida D. Montigay.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Concord	Ireland.
31	Lizzie Louisa.....	"	"	1st	Louis Tremblay.....	Amy Patter.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada.
31		"	"		George L. Batchelder.....	Julia A.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Laconia	Concord.
31		"	"		Eli Sturgeon.....		"	"	Laborer.....	Burlington, Vt.....	England.

FEBRUARY.

1	Francis Linehan.....	W.	Living	3d	Francis Linehan.....	Marie Ray.....	Concord	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
1	Josua Carlson.....	"	"	1st	Josua Carlson.....	Alma Nelson.....	"	Quarryman.....	Sweden	Sweden.
2	William Boisvert.....	"	"	4th	William Boisvert.....	Hanum Halli.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada.
2	Raymond Scott.....	"	"	2d	Edward C. Dow.....	Alice Belle.....	"	Laborer.....	Concord	Concord.
3	Joseph William.....	"	"	1st	Adolphus Dufame.....	Bridget Flynn.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	Canada	St. Johns, N. B.
3	James Henry.....	"	"	7th	James F. Halpin.....	Johanna Connolly.....	"	Laborer.....	"	Henniker.
4	Harold Bernard.....	"	"	2d	James H. Fagan.....	Clara H. Littlefield.....	"	Hackman.....	Canada	Laconia.
5	Frank Jones.....	"	"	5th	Edmund A. Sears.....	Emily Wilmot.....	"	Dresser tender.....	Canada	Scotland.
6	Charles F.....	"	"	4th	James M. Goss.....	Henrietta Faggett.....	"	Laborer.....	Poultney, Vt.....	Canada.
6	Mary Jane.....	"	"	2d	Charles F. Hemphill.....	Mary E. Higgins.....	"	Teamster.....	Concord	Ireland.
8	Francis Edward.....	"	"	4th	Lawrence Keenan.....	Catherine C. McCart.....	"	Axle-maker.....	P. E. Island.	Ireland.
8	Amelia.....	"	"	3d	John E. McGuire.....	Mary E. Vesey.....	"	Teamster.....	"	Ireland.
9	Eugene.....	"	"	2d	Fred Minor.....	Della.....	"	Teamster.....	Northampton,	West Randolph,
10	Trefly H.....	"	"	6th	Omer Labraque.....	Amelia Hebert.....	"	Butcher.....	Canada.....	Hooksett, [Vt.
12	Evelyn.....	"	"	1st	Phillip St. Pierre.....	Clodia Pelkey.....	"	Watchman.....	Canada	Concord.
12		"	"	3d	Rodney F. Robinson.....	Cora F. Davis.....	"	Merchant.....	Concord	Concord.
13	Christine.....	"	"	4th	Oliver Racine.....	Malvina Moran.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	Canada	Danbury.
14	Daniel Leonard.....	"	"	6th	Robert A. Marshall.....	Addie S. May.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	P. E. Island	Lowell, Mass.
14	Orzelle.....	"	"	1st	Daniel J. Doherty.....	Mary E. Noonan.....	"	Letter carrier.....	Concord	Concord.
15		"	"	3d	Thomas Moore.....	Mary Nicholas.....	"	Section hand.....	Ireland	Woonsocket,
15		"	"		Chris Martel.....	Matilda Garphy.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Italy.
17	Ida Ema.....	"	"	2d	Louis Pichette.....	Louise Morin.....	"	Granite-cutter.....	Italy	Canada. [R. I.
17	Mary Annie.....	"	"		Pierre Truchon.....	Varian Santa.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada.
18	Albert Joseph.....	"	"	6th	Paul Coniveau.....	Marie Smail.....	"	Quarryman.....	"	"
19		"	"	3d	Charles W. Nelson.....	Sarah Patome.....	"	Grocer.....	Loudon.....	Concord.
		"	"			Triphena Brown.....	"			

BIRTHS.—FEBRUARY.—Continued.

Date—1897.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of par- ents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male	Female.	Living or still- born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.					
19	Grace Frances.....	.....	Female.	Living	2d	W.	Concord	Laborer	Henniker	Bangor, Me.
20	Florence Lena.....	.....	"	"	3d	"	"	Painter	Concord	P. E. Island.
23	Mary Helen.....	.....	"	"	3d	"	"	Teamster	Northfield	Boscawen.
24	Joseph Alme.....	Male	.....	.....	17th	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
24	Marie Clemence.....	.....	"	"	1st	"	"	"	"	Lewiston, Me.
25	.....	.....	"	"	3d	"	"	"	"	Concord, Mass.
25	.....	.....	"	"	4th	"	"	"	"	"
26	Mary.....	.....	"	"	11th	"	"	Granite manuf'r.	Ireland	Portsmouth.
26	Anna Irene.....	.....	"	"	1st	"	"	Engineer	Hannu	Finland.
26	Annie.....	.....	"	"	1st	"	"	Teamster	Manchester	Oldtown, Me.
27	Mary Josephine.....	.....	"	"	6th	"	"	Stone-cutter	Ireland	Manchester.
27	.....	.....	"	"	.....	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
28	Maria E.....	.....	"	"	2d	"	"	Clerk	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	"
28	.....	"	.....	"	2d	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"
28	Pierre J.....	"	.....	"	1st	"	"	"	"	"
28	.....	"	.....	"	4th	"	"	Care electric lights	Woburn, Mass.	Deer Isle, Me.

MARCH.

1	Agnes Elizabeth.....	.....	Female.	Living	1st	W.	Concord	Axle maker	Ireland	Ireland.
1	Agnes Elizabeth.....	.....	Female.	Living	1st	W.	Concord	Driver	Ireland	Ireland.
3	Agnes Irene.....	.....	"	"	3d	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Swanton, Vt.
3	Lottie Elmore.....	.....	"	"	2d	"	"	Silversmith	Rolton, P. Q.	Sutton, P. Q.
4	Mary Angelina.....	Male	.....	.....	.....	"	"	Stone-cutter	Massachusetts	Massachusetts.
5	Bennie Vinton.....	.....	"	"	7th	"	"	Mason	Concord	Wolffborough.
6	.....	.....	"	"	.....	"	"	Stone-cutter	Vermont	Canada.
7	Lillian Roby.....	.....	"	"	4th	"	"	Tinsmith	Salisbury	Sutton.
8	Gerrude Annie.....	.....	"	"	.....	"	"	Stone-cutter	Massachusetts	Canada.
9	.....	.....	"	"	1st	"	"	Janitor	Sweden	Sweden.
						"	"		Sutton	Canada.

12	Herbert Hardwick.	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Alfred E. Yeates.....	Caroline A. P. Stevens	"	"	Salesman.....	England.....	Newburyport,
13	Annie Marita.....	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Geo. B. McCleary.....	Annie Frances.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	"	England, [Mass.
14	Margaret Stewart..	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Edward B. Temple.....	Margaret Laird.....	"	"	Electrical goods.....	Everett, Mass....	P. E. Island.
15	Cenerie Brochu.....	"	"	"	"	3d	"	Cenerie Brochu.....	Amanda Lafaurme..	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
16	Katharine Bridget..	"	"	"	"	3d	"	John Fanning.....	Elizabeth J. Cleary..	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Ireland.....	Concord.
17	Joseph.....	"	"	"	"	9th	"	Richard Lawton.....	Mary Carrigan.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	"
18	Francis P.....	"	"	"	"	5th	"	Andrew Linehan.....	Rose Gahagan.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Danbury.....	Boscawen.
19	Inest Belle.....	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Elzean Charest.....	Mathilde Desserres..	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
20	Helen Teresa.....	"	"	"	"	10th	"	Timothy Clancy.....	Lucy M. Ham.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Newport, Vt.
21	Adeline Viola.....	"	"	"	"	3d	"	John T. Houston.....	Honora Nolan.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	P. E. Island.....	Concord.
22	Wilmer Herman.....	"	"	"	"	7th	"	Wm. E. Marston.....	Belle A. Bryant.....	"	"	Conductor.....	Boston, Mass....	East Andover.
23	Frances.....	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Nathl W. Waterson...	Minnie J. Emerson...	"	"	Laborer.....	Philadelphia, Pa..	Ware.
24	John.....	"	"	"	"	7th	"	Godfrey Guilmont...	Ada Lemay.....	"	"	Salesman.....	Canada.....	Canada.
25	Margaret.....	"	"	"	"	2d	"	Wm. P. Sargent.....	Jennie Boshier.....	"	"	Quarryman.....	Hooksett.....	Manchester.
26	Herbert Glenn.....	"	"	"	"	1st	"	John Harrigan.....	Magdaline Bertsght..	"	"	Granite-cutter.....	Italy.....	Italy.
27	Kathleen.....	"	"	"	"	9th	"	Frank M. Alexander..	Vasia M. Lakanan...	"	"	Watchmaker.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
28	Mary.....	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Thomas F. Mulligan...	Mary A. McCarthy...	"	"	Wool carbonizer...	Bow.....	Pembroke.
29	Agnes Julia.....	"	"	"	"	3d	"	John J. Gurley.....	Adelaide Cannel.....	"	"	Steam fitter.....	Concord.....	Vermont.
30	Fred William.....	"	"	"	"	3d	"	Fred O. Libby.....	Emma O. Hara.....	"	"	Foreman.....	Hopkinton.....	Ireland.
31	Harry Leroy.....	"	"	"	"	1st	"	Leroy Cochran.....	Annie K. Kalberer...	"	"	Laundryman.....	Orford.....	Germany.
32	Omer Arthur.....	"	"	"	"	1st	"	George D. Waldron...	Myrtie Messer.....	"	"	Freight agent.....	New London.....	New London.
33	Desire Napoleon...	"	"	"	"	5th	"	Phillippe Descoteau...	Grace E. Underhill...	"	"	Shoemaker.....	Concord.....	Concord.
34	George Rathburn...	"	"	"	"	3d	"	John K. Martin.....	Emilie Radeboux.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.
35	Richard Thomas...	"	"	"	"	2d	"	Richard Jacobs.....	Lorenia E. Stanley...	"	"	R. R. brakeman...	Grafton.....	Canaan.
36		"	"	"	"		"		Margaret Griffin...	"	"	Laborer.....	Bradford, Vt....	Bellows Falls, Vt.

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2	John.....	Male	Living	W.	Fred J. Johnson.....	Catharine Moore.....	W.	Concord.....	Steam fitter.....	Maine.....	Ireland.....
3	Mildred.....	Female	2d	"	George B. Lander...	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Elizabeth Atkinson	"	1st	"	Augustus F. R. Smart.	Eva B. Sanborn.....	"	"	Electric inspector...	Concord.....	Sutton.
5	Gertrude May.....	"	2d	"	George W. Lay.....	Ida B. Purney.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	"	Georgetown, D.C.
6	William Joseph.....	"	1st	"	Joseph Varville.....	Anna Booth.....	"	"	Clergyman.....	Huntsville, Ala..	Canada.
7	Leon Edward.....	"	1st	"	Robert W. Dever.....	Valentine.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Pittsfield.
8		"	1st	"	Jed Carter.....	Maude S. Perry.....	"	"	Telegrapher.....	New York.....	Ireland.
9		"	10th	"	John Daly.....	Mary Greenwood...	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Canada.....	Canada.
10		"	4th	"	Felix Goyette.....	Bridget Morrison...	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
11		"	3d	"	Louis J. Sebra.....	Domitile Baragon...	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.
12		"	8th	"		Melvina M. La Bonta.	"	"	Carpenter.....	"	Higbgate.

BIRTHS. — APRIL. — Continued.

Date—1897.	Name of the child. (if any).		Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male	Female.	Living or still-born.								No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.
11	Wm. Henry Carlisle	Male	Living	2d	W.	Millberg G. Sanders.	Florence E. Belcher.	W.	Concord	Tinsmith	Yarmouth, N. S.	Norwood, Mass.
11	Eastman Loring	"	"	1st	"	Walter E. Blake.	Jennie L. Locke.	"	"	Baggage master	Worcester, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
11	Joseph Bernard	"	"	4th	"	John Mulligan.	Mary Kirke.	"	"	Stone-cutter.	Ireland	Ireland.
13	John Edward	"	"	4th	"	William J. Dunn.	Mary Phillips.	"	"	"	"	England.
15	Robert Nevells.	"	"	1st	"	Fred C. Coates.	Amie E. Casey.	"	"	Carpenter	Windsor, Vt.	Concord.
15	Sarah Patrice	Female.	"	1st	"	Edw. J. Mars.	Elizabeth Coleman.	"	"	Tinsmith.	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
17	Idia	"	"	6th	"	Aaron Rudner.	Chral Balduc.	"	"	Peddler.	Russia	Russia.
19	Sarah	"	"	4th	"	Philadren Audet.	Alvina Sauvagean.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada	Canada.
19	William	"	"	9th	"	John F. O'Neil.	Bridget Sullivan.	"	"	Stone-polisher.	Concord	Somersworth.
20	William Elkins.	"	"	2d	"	Harry R. Hood.	Nellie W. Elkins.	"	"	Law student.	"	Concord.
21	Doris Elizabeth	"	S. B.	5th	"	Dennis Casey.	Margaret A. Kenney.	"	"	Granite-cutter.	Ireland	Ireland.
25	Peabody L.	"	Living	2d	"	Edward L. Johnson.	Edith M. Keniston.	"	"	Insurance agent.	England	Campton.
25	Helen Margaret	"	"	3d	"	Peter Matson.	Della A.	"	"	Photographer.	Pittsfield.	Ireland.
25	Raphael	"	"	2d	"	Alphonso Sarantine.	Johanna Hanson.	"	"	Moulder.	Italy	Denmark.
26	Veronica	"	"	7th	"	Walter J. McMahon.	Malvina Martin.	"	"	Laborer.	Denmark	Canada.
26	Thelma Isham.	"	"	2d	"	Perley H. Knight.	Susan Hardy.	"	"	Car inspector.	Ireland.	Ireland.
26	Flace Caryana.	"	"	3d	"	George Preira.	Jessie M. Isham.	"	"	Printer.	Charlestown.	Gilsam.
26	Harrold Wentw'th	"	"	9th	"	James B. Riley.	Della Bressan.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
28	George C.	"	"	3d	"	Clavis Babineau.	Amie E. Ritchie.	"	"	Yard conductor.	England	England.
30	George C.	"	"	2d	"	Franklin P. Kellom.	Mary M. —	"	"	Carpenter.	New Brunswick.	Concord.
30	Mary Ann.	"	"	1st	"	Henry Auger.	Annie May.	"	"	Nat'l Bank Exam'r.	Concord	New Rumley, O.
		"	"		"			"	"	Laborer.	Canada	New Hampshire.

MAY.

1	Paul Mann	Male	Living	2d	W.	Concord	Physician	Augusta, Me.	Lewiston, Me.
2	Allen Bond	"	"	2d	"	"	Comm'cial traveler	Worcester, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.
2	William Amos	"	"	2d	"	"	Painter	Concord	Concord.

2	Joseph Brooks.....	"	"	6th	James C. Manning.....	Ellen A. Kyle.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Chelsea, Mass.....	Concord.
4	Aurone.....	"	"	1st	John L. Heariz.....	Lucy A. Stevenson.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	P. E. Island.....	P. E. Island.
5	Agnes May.....	"	Female.	5th	F. D. Beuprie.....	Malvina Sennerville.....	"	"	Iron moulder.....	Canada.....	Canada.
5	Edgar Gladion.....	"	"	2d	Wesley L. Ham.....	Lillian A. Fisher.....	"	"	Laborer.....	".....	"
5	Freddie.....	"	"	1st	Carl Erlerson.....	Ananda Benson.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.
6	Ai Trenoweth.....	"	"	4th	Edward Miner.....	Selina Durant.....	"	"	Teamster.....	Coleraine, Mass.....	Canada.
6	Estella Georgia.....	"	"	1st	Frank J. Ritchie.....	Jessie Trenoweth.....	"	"	Mason.....	East Concord.....	England.
6	Harold William.....	"	"	1st	Stephen L. Hanson.....	Harriet Emery.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Canterbury.....	Concord.
8	Mabel Lillian.....	"	"	1st	William H. McGirr.....	Feresa B. Devlin.....	"	"	R. R. employe.....	Concord.....	"
11	Jessie Sarah.....	"	"	5th	George F. Stevens.....	Alice Abbott.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Salisbury.....	"
12	Bertha.....	"	"	6th	Charles E. Smith.....	Jessie G. Sargent.....	"	"	Printer.....	Concord.....	"
13	Giacinto Lazari.....	"	"	4th	Fred R. Noble.....	Nettie J. C. Getchell.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Williamantic, Conn.....	Plymouth, Me.
14	Ralph Edward.....	"	"	3d	Stephen Quattrepaine.....	Josephine Battigi.....	"	"	Loom-fixer.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Ireland.
15	Laure Murill.....	"	"	2d	Edward S. Blake.....	Clara Berry.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Switzerland.....	Italy.
15	Thomas Joseph.....	"	"	5th	George E. Hall.....	Ella Bennett.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Browehelm, Ohio.....	Concord.
16	Silina Nida.....	"	"	3d	Michael J. Murphy.....	Catharine McDermott.....	"	"	Granite-cutter.....	Ireland.....	P. E. Island.
17	James Proctor.....	"	"	6th	Philip Tatro.....	Mathilde Reno.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Connecticut.
17	John James.....	"	"	2d	Chas. H. Hayward.....	Emma J. Burnham.....	"	"	Iron moulder.....	Pembroke.....	Epsom.
18	Azro George.....	"	"	7th	James Kinney.....	Alice Harrington.....	"	"	Granite-cutter.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
18	John.....	"	"	2d	George A. Maxam.....	Lenora Kelley.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Rutland, Vt.....	Chicago, Ill.
19	Helen Esther.....	"	"	5th	Daniel Murphy.....	Catharine.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
20	Jane Emeline.....	"	"	4th	Richard Mannon.....	Mary E.——.....	"	"	Peddler.....	".....	Canada.
20	Marie Anna.....	"	"	3d	Dennis O'Brien.....	Celina Marlin.....	"	"	R. R. engineer.....	Canada.....	Elizabeth, N. J.
21	.....	"	"	2d	John Leary.....	Bertha Henderson.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Oldtown, Me.
23	.....	"	"	2d	Homer St. Pierre.....	Clemence Lerouque.....	"	"	".....	Ireland.....	Norway.
23	.....	"	"	3d	John Owens.....	Signe Kartensen.....	"	"	Foreman.....	Dunbarton.....	Nova Scotia.
24	Joseph Alfred.....	"	"	3d	Fred Sawyer.....	Ava McLane.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
25	Ethel May.....	"	Living	1st	Thomas Lapointe.....	Odile Bonlet.....	"	"	Finisher.....	Nova Scotia.....	Bellows Falls, Vt.
25	May Florence.....	"	"	6th	Rupert F. Walker.....	Laura F. Radford.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Canada.....	Canada.
27	Margaret.....	"	"	3d	Peter Jennings.....	Flora Riche.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Tilton.....	Leominster, Mass
27	Mary Ella.....	"	"	1st	Harry G. Emmons.....	Maudie E. Danforth.....	"	"	Baker.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Warren.
28	Mary Rebecca.....	"	"	2d	George F. Quirin.....	Jennie M. Frazier.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Concord.....	Concord.
29	Marjorie Clark.....	"	"	2d	Robert H. Rolfe.....	Grace Stearns.....	"	"	Paper-hanger.....	England.....	"
30	Grace F.....	"	"	4th	Frederick If. Hill.....	Emma L. Lang.....	"	"	Jeweller.....	Ireland.....	"
31	William Augustus.....	"	"	4th	John C. Kenney.....	Mary J. Clinton.....	"	"	Granite-cutter.....	Weare.....	Halifax.
31	.....	"	"	7th	John P. Page.....	Margaret A. Frazer.....	"	"	Granite-cutter.....	Concord.....	Boscawen.
31	.....	"	"	7th	Chas. J. McDonald.....	Margaret J. Johnson.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....

BIRTHS—JUNE.

Date—1897.	Name of child (if any).		Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of par- ents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Living or still- born.	Female.							
	Male	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.										Color.
1	Allen Joseph.....	Male	1st	Living	Daniel F. Giles.....	Mary A. Matthews....	W.	Concord.....	Druggist.....	West Concord....	Lawrence, Mass.
2	Dorothy Arlena.....	Female.	1st	"	Charles W. Bateman..	Lena A. Taylor.....	"	"	Plumber.....	Keene.....	Fairfax, Vt.
3	George.....	"	4th	"	George Angwin.....	Elizabeth ————	"	"	"	England.....	England.
3	Edith Victoria.....	"	3d	"	Alfred Lamson.....	Ida Carlson.....	"	"	"	Sweden.....	Sweden.
4	Doris Grace.....	"	1st	"	Herbert W. Cook.....	Eltamay Holt.....	"	"	Printer.....	Concord.....	Amesbury, Mass.
8	Nils Edwin.....	"	2d	"	Nelson P. Olson.....	Augusta Johnson....	"	"	Clerk.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.
10	James M.....	"	5th	"	William Silva.....	Mary Kane.....	"	"	Granite-cutter ..	Boston, Mass....	Ireland.
11	Elsie Amy.....	"	1st	"	Alfred W. Walker....	Louisa A. Nichols....	"	"	Electrician.....	England.....	England.
11	Lawrence George....	"	1st	"	George H. Drew.....	Mattie E. Prentiss..	"	"	Painter.....	Weare.....	Concord.
11	Paul Lawrence.....	"	7th	"	John F. Hanlon.....	Annie L. Hickey.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	England.....	Lancaster, Mass.
11	Winifred.....	"	2d	"	Lawrence Moynihan..	Winifred O'Brien ..	"	"	Granite-cutter ..	Ireland.....	Concord.
13	Doris Hannah.....	"	3d	"	John C. Roberts.....	Clara E. Abbott.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	New Hampton...	Hopkinton.
14	.....	"	2d	"	Frank E. Warren.....	Hattie E. Booth.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Concord.....	Lebanon.
15	Alfred Laroy.....	"	9th	"	Charles L. Ash.....	Ida Bennett.....	"	"	"	"	Salisbury.
17	.....	"	5th	"	Michael Mahen.....	Rose Allaire.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.
18	Norah May.....	"	5th	"	Edson J. Ormsbee....	Mary Swinger.....	"	"	Boarding-house ..	New Sweden..	Saranac, N. Y.
19	George Francis.....	"	"	"	Fred G. Bond.....	Mary J. Gaigaz.....	"	"	"	Saco, Me....[N. Y.	St. Johns, N. F.
19	James Alexander.....	"	2d	"	Alexander Gregory..	Ella ————	C.	"	"	Virginia.....	Virginia.
20	.....	"	1st	"	Eugene Bickford....	Bessie Corey.....	W.	"	Merchant.....	Boscawen.....	Concord.
22	Annie Cora.....	S. B.	"	Living	Henry Pratt.....	Marie L. Pinard.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
24	Francis Thomas.....	"	"	"	Frank Bondeau.....	Josephine Gothier..	"	"	"	"	Vermont.
27	.....	"	6th	"	Edward M. Lancelot..	Annie E. ————	"	"	"	"	New York.
28	Estelle Gertrude....	"	1st	"	Frank Bushey.....	Sarah Blanchette....	"	"	Brakeman.....	Manchester.....	Canada.

JULY.

1	.....	.....	.....	J. Lanzer.....	Octave Truchon.....	W.	Concord.....	Carpenter.....	Canada.....	Canada.
1	Margaret T.....	.....	6th	Timothy O. Brien.....	Mary Daley.....	"	"	Granite-cutter ..	Ireland.....	Ireland.
1	Helen.....	.....	1st	William F. Carr.....	Carrie B. Cofran.....	"	"	Grocer.....	Concord.....	Pembroke.

2	Doris Madaline.....	"	"	3d	Charles W. Smith	C. M. S. Wennberg ...	"	"	Merchant.....	Pictou, N. S.....	Gloucester, Mass
3	Sumner Adams.....	"	"	2d	Guy Dow.....	Ida E. ———	"	"	R. E. Fireman.....	Northfield.....	Concord.
4	Esther Lillian.....	"	"	5th	Charles Drake.....	Susan E. Gay.....	"	"	Foundryman.....	Tingsborough.....	Litchfield.
5	George Arthur.....	"	"	"	Alphonse Lapierre.....	Marie L. Racine.....	"	"	Quarryman.....	Canada.....	Canada.
6	Escher Louise.....	"	"	4th	William H. Rider.....	Jennie M. Skillin.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Nunda, N. Y.....	Maine.
7	Henry William.....	"	"	4th	John J. Maloney.....	Mary J. Maloy.....	"	"	Letter-carrier.....	Manchester.....	Newport.
8	Moses Robert.....	"	"	3d	Charles F. Hillsgrave.....	Emma A. Hildreth.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
9	Alice Maude.....	"	"	3d	Fred A. Cyr.....	Annie McCann.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass
10	Alice Maude.....	"	"	3d	Setephon Maryuis.....	Exsilda Boisvert.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Sweden.....	Ireland.
11	Alice Maude.....	"	"	3d	Ola Hanson.....	Maudie Maude.....	"	"	Mason.....	Canada.....	Canada.
12	Alice Flora.....	"	"	7th	Robert M. Clark.....	Mary E. Casey.....	"	"	Watchman.....	Malone, N. Y.....	Concord.
13	Rose Ellen.....	"	"	4th	Joseph Ange.....	Della Labbe.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Canada.
14	Catharine Teresa.....	"	"	6th	Dennis J. Donovan.....	Rose A. Gallagher.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....	Nashua.
15	Catharine Teresa.....	"	"	1st	Dennis F. Hurley.....	Mary Lynch.....	"	"	R. R. Conductor.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
16	Lloyd William.....	"	"	2d	Dennis F. Hurley.....	Mary Lynch.....	"	"	Quarryman.....	"	"
17	Eleanor Mary.....	"	"	2d	William Trenoweth.....	Mary Ahern.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	England.....	Manchester.
18	Everett Hollis.....	"	"	2d	Frank E. Fairfield.....	Lizzie J. Day.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Saraborton.....	Connecticut.
19	Marie Anna.....	"	"	3d	Alexander McKee.....	Alice C. McClure.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Ireland.....	Concord.
20	Aime.....	"	"	5th	Edw. W. Brockway.....	Mary T. Ahern.....	"	"	R. R. Conductor.....	Hartford, Vt.....	Concord.
21	Maxwell Gordon.....	"	"	3d	Frederick Drouin.....	Leda Fournier.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	P. E. Island.
22	Mary Alice.....	"	"	3d	Adolphe Boudreau.....	Nina Levesque.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
23	Flossie Delphia.....	"	"	2d	Richard W. Clark.....	Ella M. Slack.....	"	"	"	"	"
24	Joseph Benjamin.....	"	"	2d	Charles C. Currier.....	Mary I. Kilborn.....	"	"	Quarryman.....	Ireland.....	Nova Scotia.
25	Gladys Eldora.....	"	"	3d	Joseph H. Jackman.....	Aldie L. Planders.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Hopkinton.....	Webster.
26	James Theodore.....	"	"	7th	George H. Matatt.....	Elizabeth V. Delphia.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Boscawen.....	Boscawen.
27	Shirley Frances.....	"	"	1st	John Lacroix.....	Josephine Carron.....	"	"	Painter.....	Essex, N. Y.....	Bridgeport.
28	Rachel R.....	"	"	1st	Frank R. Elliott.....	Ivy M. Cutting.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Germany.....	Canada.
29	Thelma Elizabeth.....	"	"	2d	Patrick Jordan.....	Mary R. Gendren.....	"	"	Moulder.....	Row.....	East Concord.
30	Josephine Walker.....	"	"	2d	Wm. E. Callahan.....	Mary T. Ahern.....	"	"	Engineer.....	Castleton, Vt.....	Concord.
31	Lena Marton.....	"	"	2d	John C. Mitchell.....	Hattie B. Hannafor.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Scotland.....	West Concord.
32	Shirley Frances.....	"	"	2d	Edw. P. Burroughs.....	Hattie L. Green.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Row.....	Manchester.
33	Rachel R.....	"	"	2d	Alfred H. Proctor.....	Lulu F. Spiller.....	"	"	Shoe-dealer.....	Mt. Holly, Vt.....	Pittsfield.
34	Thelma Elizabeth.....	"	"	3d	Solon D. Bugbee.....	Alice M. Parker.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Chelsea, Vt.....	Concord.
35	Esther.....	"	"	1st	Edwin P. Howland.....	Henrietta Radford.....	"	"	Brakeman.....	Wentworth.....	Corinth, Vt.
36	Josephine Walker.....	"	"	4th	Sebastian Boltrame.....	Maria ———	"	"	"	Italy.....	Wentworth.
37	Lena Marton.....	"	"	3d	Joseph T. Walker.....	Mary H. S.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Italy.
38	Lena Marton.....	"	"	3d	Almah C. Leavitt.....	Hittie P. Richardson.....	"	"	Painter.....	Concord.....	Boston, Mass.
39	Lena Marton.....	"	"	3d	Almah C. Leavitt.....	Hittie P. Richardson.....	"	"	Painter.....	Concord.....	Concord.

BIRTHS. — A U G U S T.

Date—1897.	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Name of the child (if any)										
	Male	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child; 1st, 2d, etc.								Color.
1	.....	Female	Living	2d	W.	George Douglas	Mary Parie.....	Concord	Stone-cutter.....	Maine.....	New Hampshire.
3	He	"	"	2d	"	Michael Doer.....	Ellen M. Cassidy.....	"	Moulder.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
4	William	Male	"	4th	"	Patrick Foley.....	Mary A. Ledwidge.....	"	Axle-maker.....	Concord.....	Pembroke.
6	.....	"	"	9th	"	John H. Clark.....	Etta Clair.....	"	Delivery clerk.....	Greenfield.....	Middlebury, Vt.
6	William Frost	"	"	3d	"	Shadrach M. Cate.....	Lucy A. Frost.....	"	Farmer.....	London.....	Concord.
7	Theresa Raymond.	"	"	1st	"	Julian Tonella.....	Leontine Delabarre.....	"	Granite-cutter.....	Italy.....	France.
6	.....	"	"	2d	"	.....	Lonella Smith.....	"	.....	.....	Kansas.
8	William Floyd	"	"	1st	"	William H. Smith.....	Corinne Shortis.....	"	Clerk.....	Concord.....	Lowell, Mass.
8	Arthur Curtis	"	"	9th	"	William C. Abbott.....	Katie Curtis.....	"	Teamster.....	Pembroke.....	Concord.
11	James Fairfield	"	"	3d	"	William H. Reed.....	Elizabeth J. Treboar.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	England.....	England.
11	Rebekah	"	"	3d	"	Moses Goldberg.....	Rachel ———.....	"	Peddler.....	Russia.....	Vt.
11	Raymond Daniel	"	"	1st	"	Daniel F. Ahern.....	Mary A. O'Brien.....	"	Telegrapher.....	White River Jet.....	Canada.
13	Marie Luisella Cora	"	"	1st	"	Jean B. Chertier.....	Clara Massicotte.....	"	Shoemaker.....	Canada.....	"
13	.....	"	"	1st	"	Lewis Crowell.....	Stella Hoyt.....	"	Machinist.....	Shelburne, N. S.....	Manchester.
13	.....	"	"	2d	"	.....	.....	"	"	.....	"
14	Gertrude Anna.....	"	Living	3d	"	Kingman S. Haselton.....	Maude R. Miller.....	"	Guard, State Prison.....	Manchester.....	Westmore, Vt.
15	Sarah Alice.....	"	"	6th	"	Willis H. Hoit.....	H. Letitia Horn.....	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Lowell, Mass.
16	Marguerite.....	"	"	2d	"	Frank W. Sargent.....	Bertha Atkinson.....	"	Teamster.....	Canterbury.....	Boscawen.
17	Lydia Aurelia.....	"	"	3d	"	Carl Vesta.....	Mary Johnson.....	"	Quarryman.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.
18	Rowland Stanyan.....	"	"	1st	"	Rowland Rhodes.....	Helen W. Stanyan.....	"	Sculptor.....	England.....	Chichester.
18	John Ephraim	"	"	4th	"	John Reed.....	Susie Culley.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	".....	England.
18	Catherine ... [Smith	"	"	7th	"	James F. Kelley.....	Mary J. ———.....	"	Blacksmith.....	Quebec.....	Concord.
18	Eliza	"	"	3d	"	Henry Landry.....	Liza Montming.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Rhode Island.
19	Lucile	"	"	1st	"	Edward M. Cogswell.....	M. Madeline Perry.....	"	Milk-dealer.....	Concord.....	Concord.
20	Winifred	"	"	5th	"	John Taylor.....	Mary Brepan.....	"	Merchant.....	".....	Boston, Mass.
23	.....	"	"	6th	"	Eritolin Toussyneut.....	Emma Bedard.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
23	Lester Hutchings.....	"	"	2d	"	Frank L. Smith.....	Mary A. Hutchings.....	"	Railroad fireman.....	Concord.....	Concord.
23	Helen Cook.....	"	"	2d	"	John H. Currier.....	Susan A. Cook.....	"	Grocer.....	Bedford.....	Franklin.
23	Vera Lillian.....	"	"	2d	"	Bion W. Hall.....	Maria W. Bean.....	"	Carpenter.....	Danville, Vt.....	Epsom.
24	Ervin Albert.....	"	"	3d	"	Cheney A. Ashland.....	Eliza Drapeau.....	"	Manufacturer.....	Champlain, N. Y.....	Manchester.

25	Ida Cushman.....	"	"	3d	William M. Carter.....	Nellie M. Hammond..	"	"	Upholsterer.....	Maine.....	Dunbarton.
26	William Henry	"	"	2d	Arthur S. Terry.....	Agatha Murphy.....	"	"	Painter.....	Nova Scotia.....	P. E. Island.
28	Adia Elizabeth.....	"	"	2d	John Newbury.....	Bertha Anderson.....	"	"	Granite-cutter.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.
28	Elizabeth.....	"	"	5th	Joseph T. Silva.....	Eva M. Ordway.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Boston, Mass.....	Tunbridge, Vt.
28	Louis Philippe	"	"	1st	Adolphe Boisvert.....	Anna Care.....	"	"	Machine.....	Canada.....	Vermont.
28	Henry.....	"	"	12 h	Thomas Dee.....	Julia J. Lee.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Halifax, N. S.....	Concord.
30	Margaret Ellen.....	"	"	1st	John T. Daley.....	Margaret W. Morris.....	"	"	Moulder.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
30	Nelly Elizabeth.....	"	"	2d	Ed. E. Plummer.....	Mary Mitchell.....	"	"	Teamster.....	Concord.....	New Brunswick.
30	Frederick.....	"	"	1st	Peter Hanson.....	Marie Peterson.....	"	"	Foundryman.....	Denmark.....	Denmark.
30	Edward Daniel.....	"	"	2d	Daniel B. Dow.....	Flora Richardson.....	"	"	Teamster.....	Gilmanton.....	Maine.
30	Everett Richard.....	"	"	3d	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
31	Erma Mae.....	"	"	3d	George A. Fox.....	Charlotte A. Jones.....	"	"	Manager.....	Westmore, Vt.....	Readfield.
31	Albert Edward.....	"	"	3d	E. Pichette.....	Marie Boulay.....	"	"	Stone-mason.....	Canada.....	New Hampshire.
31	James Alexander.....	"	"	3d	Hugh Gray.....	Kate E. Robinson.....	"	"	Salesman.....	Ireland.....	Nova Scotia.

S E P T E M B E R.

1	Hernes.....	Male	Living	5th	W. Thomas Brochu.....	Aurelia Allaire.....	W. Concord	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
1	George Leroy.....	"	Living	1st	Fred P. Mahoney.....	Mary J. Smith.....	"	Painter.....	Bangor, Me.....	Scotland.
2	"	"	"	5th	C. George E. Williams.....	Grace E. Garrison.....	C.	Shifter, railroad.....	Concord.....	Middleton, Conn.
4	"	"	"	"	W. Napoleon B. Laundry.....	Mary Durant.....	W.	Teamster.....	Canada.....	Canada.
5	"	"	"	2d	Joseph Bonenfant.....	Julia Mercier.....	"	"	"	"
5	Alvah Roland.....	"	"	1st	Alvah Powell.....	Hannah B. Atwood.....	"	Laborer.....	London.....	Concord.
6	Nellie Frances.....	"	"	8th	Martin D. Hyland.....	Mary McElany.....	"	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.
6	Hidur Signi Oulila.....	"	"	4th	Karl M. Noeostrom.....	Augusta Magnuson.....	"	Granite-cutter.....	Sweden.....	"
8	Girda Henrietta.....	"	"	2d	Charles Ekstrom.....	Sigrid Engstrom.....	"	"	"	"
8	Ruth.....	"	"	1st	Jarlan F. Bailey.....	Unice M. Potter.....	"	Laborer.....	Londonlerry, Vt.....	Concord.
9	Ethel Emma.....	"	"	2d	Charles H. Young.....	Ella M. Rock.....	"	Stone-polisher.....	New Hampton.....	Springfield, Mass.
11	Leopold.....	"	"	10th	Joseph Lavioe.....	Dina Plourde.....	"	Frenan.....	Canada.....	Canada.
12	"	"	"	1st	James M. Donovan.....	Nora Murphy.....	"	Plumber.....	Oswego, N. Y.....	Ireland.
12	Robert.....	"	S. B.	3d	Eugene I. Davis.....	Harriet St. George.....	"	Barber.....	Manchester.....	Scoon River,
13	Alpha.....	"	Living	8th	Onesime Dufrense.....	Georgiana.....	"	Teacher.....	Canada.....	Canada.
14	Harold Rogers.....	"	Living	3d	Walter E. Gushce.....	Helen Hatch.....	"	Stone-cutter.....	Appleton, Me.....	Liberty, Me.
16	"	"	"	2d	Joseph Crevier.....	Orida Lemay.....	"	Laborer.....	Scotland.....	Canada.
17	Mary Hazel.....	"	Living	3d	John H. Harrison.....	Iida M. Kimball.....	"	Loom flxer.....	England.....	Ireland.
18	Joseph Alma.....	"	"	4th	Frank Cate.....	Mary Marcott.....	"	Laborer.....	New Hampshire.....	Concord.
18	"	"	"	1st	Fred S. Flanders.....	Dora Moody.....	"	"	Boscawen.....	Canada.
21	"	"	"	"	Albert W. Hobbs.....	Lucy H. Farnum.....	"	Farmer.....	Eilingham.....	Concord.
23	Kathleen Bridget.....	"	S. B.	4th	John H. Fitzgerald.....	Hannah Hayes.....	"	Granite-cutter.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
23	Arthur Eugene.....	"	Living	2d	Eugene G. Harris.....	Nellie Paine.....	"	Butcher.....	Worcester, Vt.....	Vershire, Vt.

BIRTHS.—SEPTEMBER.—Continued.

Date—1897.	Name of child (if any).		Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of par- ents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Living child. 1st, 2d, etc.	No. of child.							
	Male	Female.									
24	Joseph	Onesiphore	.....	W.	Frank E. Woods	Ida Preston	W.	Concord	Laborer	West Concord	Auburn, Me.
24	Joseph	Onesiphore	.....	.....	Onesiphore Raymond	Aecenia Martel	"	"	Stone-cutter	Canada	Canada.
24	Joseph	Stephen	.....	5th	Joseph S. Spain	Margaret Martin	"	"	Motorman	Concord	Concord.
25	Joseph	Stephen	.....	4th	Will D. Hutchinson	Mary A. Yeaton	"	"	Clerk	Chichester	Epsom.
27	Winifred	Josephine	.....	3d	John J. Welsh	Marg't E. Hannahan	"	"	Derriek-man	Concord	Lawrence, Mass.
28	Charles	Russell	.....	8th	William G. Frail	Abbie A. Cheney	"	"	Carpenter	Millwaukee, Wis.	Wilmet.
28	Oliver	Burleigh	.....	2d	L. Eugene Goldsmith	Mary H. Green	"	"	Butcher	Penacook	Boscawen.
29	Carl	Henry Julian	.....	1st	William Hill	Pauline C. Seavey	"	"	Janitor	Scotland	North Conway.
29			.....	3d	Alfred Anderson	Mary Farlemaceson	"	"	Granite-cutter	Sweden	Sweden.
30			.....	1st							

OCTOBER.

1	Margaret Louise	.....	Male	John H. Hayes	Margaret G. Long	W.	Salesman	Concord	Orono, Me.
1	Otto Fréiof	.....	"	Otto Johnson	Margaret Behrandt	"	Granite-cutter	Sweden	Sweden.
1	Delares	.....	"	Wilfred Cote	Josephine Genry	"	Barber	Canada	Canada.
4	Margaret	.....	"	James Reen	Mary Cahill	"	Granite-cutter	Ireland	Ireland.
4	Frank Hoben	.....	"	Frank C. Budgett	Mary E. Hoben	"	Stone-spinner	Mason	Concord.
4	Alplida	.....	"	William Fournier	Georgianna Peletier	"	Laborer	Concord	Canada.
4	Addison Nathan	.....	"	Henry O. Martin	Edna M. Cleveland	"	Laborer	Norwich, Vt.	Yonkers, N. Y.
5	Leo Edwin	.....	"	William Wilkey	Blanche D. Kay	"	Salesman	Lynn, Mass.	Bethlehem.
6	Frances Emily	.....	"	Franklin B. Goodrich	Minnie M. Abbott	"	Salesman	Norwich, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.
6	Cecelia Belle	.....	"	Henry M. Hoague	Mabel G. Sprague	"	Baker	Wareham, Mass.	Wareham, Mass.
7		.....	"	Albert P. Tuttle	Isabella M. Reid	"	Clerk	Concord	Scotland.
9	Robert Gordon	.....	"	Fred J. Collins	Ellen T. O'Brien	"	Stone-cutter	St. John, N. B.	Concord.
10	William Earl	.....	"	William Carson	Margaret Little	"	Tram despatcher	Scotland	Scotland.
11	George Everett	.....	"	Holland P. Davis	Hattie M. Clark	"	Clerk	East Andover	Concord.
12	Charles Irving	.....	"	Van A. Dearborn	Winnie E. Sleeper	"	Granite-polisher	Corinth, Vt.	Washington, Vt.
12	Ralph Waldo	.....	"	John N. Kemp	Sarah E. Craigue	"	Engineer	Manchester	Concord.
		.....	"	Edwin Hearson	Dorothy A. —	"		England	Hebron.

13	Caroline.....	"	"	2d	Fiesco P. Engal.....	Eva M. Kempton.....	"	"	Dyer.....	Gilford.....	Henniker.....
13	Ernest Leroy.....	"	"	1st	Harlan C. Pearson.....	Laura P. Metcalf.....	"	"	Editor.....	Webster.....	Littleton.....
13	Mary Agnes.....	"	"	1st	William H. Hsh.....	Mary L. Foote.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Hill.....	Salem.....
16	"	"	"	2d	William H. Sexton.....	Catharine F. Dolan.....	"	"	Engineer.....	Concord.....	Concord, Mass.,
16	"	"	"	9th	Frank Whitcomb.....	Ira A. Gaunt.....	"	"	"	Lakeport.....	Rockport, Mass.,
16	"	"	"	1st	Charles E. Cross.....	Victoria Johnson.....	"	"	Laborer.....	New Hampshire.....	Canada.....
17	Emma.....	"	"	1st	David Laduke.....	Maudie Durgin.....	"	"	Mill operative.....	N. Chelmsford, Mas.	Canada.....
17	Thomas Joseph.....	"	"	1st	John Breen.....	Mary Nutt.....	"	"	Pulp maker.....	St. Johns, N. B.....	Bow.....
20	Mary Ellen.....	"	"	3d	James McGoff.....	Bridget Burke.....	"	"	Quarryman.....	Ireland.....	Concord.....
20	Gladys.....	"	"	1st	Walter S. Dole.....	Cora M. Chesley.....	"	"	Bookkeeper.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
21	Luella.....	"	"	2d	Geo. W. Landon.....	Hattie Lougee.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Bartlett, Vt.....	Meredith.....
21	Marie Elizabeth.....	"	"	1st	Camille Landres.....	Adeline Cormier.....	"	"	Laborer.....	N. B.....	N. B.....
24	Arthur Edwin.....	"	"	5th	Swan G. Anderson.....	Jennie Sylva.....	"	"	Granite-cutter.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....
25	Oringe William.....	"	"	1st	Fred E. Taylor.....	Emilio L. Edmunds.....	"	"	Framer.....	Peabham.....	Concord.....
25	George William, Jr.....	"	"	1st	George W. Shelley.....	Arvinie Carroy.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Canada.....	England.....
28	Ethel Gertrude.....	"	"	3d	William Noonan.....	Elizabeth J. Caldwell.....	"	"	Engineer.....	"	Canada.....
30	Rose Margaret.....	"	"	4th	Peter A. Keenan.....	Mary E. Nolan.....	"	"	Table maker.....	Concord.....	Concord.....

NOVEMBER.

2	Agnes Celia.....	Female.	S. B. Living	5th	Henry Dufresne.....	Angelina Wilcott.....	W. Concord	Canada	Carpenter.....	Canada	Vermont.....
3	Ernest Edwin.....	"	"	3d	Frank A. Plunkey.....	Emma Cloutier.....	"	"	Quarryman.....	New York City.....	Albany, N. Y.....
3	Jos. Geo. Alphonse.....	"	"	1st	Jesse G. Stevens.....	Sarah A. Aragan.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Canada.....
6	Catherine.....	"	"	11th	Victor Breton.....	Adeline Labrecque.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
10	Olive.....	"	"	4th	James Maloney.....	Ellen E. Bass.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
11	Anna Elise.....	"	"	1st	Geo. B. Davis.....	Oliver E. Bass.....	"	"	Painter.....	Concord.....	Lowell, Mass.....
11	Alice Josephine.....	"	"	4th	Joseph LeBlanc.....	Georgianna Herbert.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Hooksett.....
12	George Edward.....	"	"	1st	Hugo B. Lindgren.....	Clara Johnson.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....
12	"	"	"	1st	Wm. A. Gilpatrick.....	Mary G. Chapman.....	"	"	Stone-mason.....	Dover, N. H.....	Stratham, N. H.....
12	"	"	"	6th	John E. Lamprey.....	Ellen H. Martin.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Allenstown.....	Concord.....
13	"	"	"	4th	Lacien Lafontaine.....	Lillian Alice Paul.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	New York.....
13	"	"	"	4th	William D. Stevens.....	Cora M. French.....	"	"	Farmer.....	East Concord.....	East Concord.....
15	"	"	"	7th	Carl Smereson.....	Oлга Ruber.....	"	"	Tailor.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....
15	Carl Kuber-Kethold.....	"	"	1st	Trefle Janson.....	Rosanna Trudel.....	"	"	Iron moulder.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
18	Frank William M.....	"	"	5th	Wm. Alfred Edmunds.....	Amy A. LaBonta.....	"	"	Boiler maker.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
19	Mary Anna.....	"	"	1st	Henry Smard.....	Mary Roy.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
21	Joseph Arthur.....	"	"	8th	Francis N. Abbott.....	Alice Toof.....	"	"	Brakeman.....	Concord.....	Concord.....
21	Angeline.....	"	"	4th	Venzanci Algiati.....	Blanche Dupont.....	"	"	Granite-cutter.....	Italy.....	France.....
21	"	"	"	5th	Charles H. Morrison.....	Annie C. Corliss.....	"	"	Confectioner.....	Concord.....	Dunbarton.....
21	Jessie Belle.....	"	"	6th	George Tonkin.....	Nannie.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	England.....	England.....
23	Fred Archiebald.....	"	"	10th	Archie S. Morgan.....	Ella M. Berry.....	"	"	Trainman, B. & M.....	Bow Mills, N. H.....	Burlville, R. I.....
27	"	"	"	1st	Harry H. Dudley.....	Anne Minot.....	"	"	Banker.....	Concord.....	Concord.....

NOVEMBER.—Continued.

Date. — 1897.	Name of the Child (if any).		Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of par- ents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Male	Female.	Living or still- born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
27	.....	Female.	Living	1st	B. Frank Kilburn.....	Winnie Nelson.....	W.	Concord....	Meat cutter.....	Concord.....	Canada.
30	.....	"	S. B. Living	2d	Raymond M. Bean.....	Douzetta Stalbird.....	"	"	Machinist.....	"	Whitefield.
30	Marie Jeanne.....	"	"	5th	Emile St. Hilaire.....	Alyne Faguy.....	"	"	Physician.....	Canada.....	Canada.
30	.....	Male	.....	5th	Daniel Boisvert.....	Marie Martin.....	"	"	Baker.....	"	"

DECEMBER.

1	Geraldine Catharine- line	Male	Living	5th	Jeremiah J. Fitzgerald.....	Jane McCauley.....	W.	Concord....	Baker.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
2	.....	"	"	8th	Eugene Callahan.....	Hannah Murphy.....	"	"	Granite-cutter.....	Concord.....	Concord.
3	Edith Caroline.....	"	"	3d	Joseph R. Robinson.....	Jessie Trenoweth.....	"	"	Silversmith.....	England.....	England.
4	.....	"	"	2d	Carl Ericson.....	Caroline Jacobson.....	"	"	Butcher.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.
5	.....	"	"	5th	Edwin B. Prescott.....	Eliza J. Elliott.....	"	"	Granite-cutter.....	Sweden.....	Concord.
6	Alma.....	"	"	3d	William J. Dooley.....	Mary T.....	"	"	Silversmith.....	Plymouth.....	Ireland.
7	William Francis.....	"	"	2d	Zotujue Laurion.....	Rosanna Lanurande.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
8	.....	"	"	3d	Francis R. Barnes.....	Louisa Tonkin.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	England.....	England.
9	Flora P.....	"	"	2d	William T. Baxter.....	Jane Angwin.....	"	"	Silversmith.....	Providence, R. I.....	"
10	.....	"	"	2d	Arthur P. Davis.....	Alma E. Carter.....	"	"	R. R. employe.....	Concord.....	Haverhill.
11	Danase Oliver Al- exander	"	"	4th	Wilfred Bourane.....	Victoria Lessie.....	"	"	Harness-maker.....	Canada.....	Canada.
12	.....	"	"	5th	Natholeon Reil.....	Rosa Joyal.....	"	"	"	St. Albans, Vt.....	Lowell, Mass.
13	Joseph W.....	"	"	5th	Charles E. Benill.....	K. M. Spenser.....	"	"	Sewing-machine factory	Conway.....	Biddeford, Me.
14	.....	"	"	1st	Gideon Bourke.....	Christine Boisvert.....	"	"	Harness-maker.....	Canada.....	Canada.
15	.....	"	"	"	Fred St. John.....	Ouelle Roy.....	"	Pembroke..	Farmer.....	"	"
16	.....	"	"	4th	Daniel Shibe.....	Mary Gouchian.....	"	Concord....	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.
17	.....	"	S. B. Living	10th	Clarence Perry.....	Ethel B.....	"	"	Meat cutter.....	Vermont.....	Canada.
17	Perley Earl.....	"	"	1st	Chas. L. Merrill.....	Edith J. Gilpatrick.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Chichester.....	Concord.
17	.....	"	"	1st	Fred S. Pendleton.....	Nellie Allenwood.....	"	"	Elec. R. R. c'nduct'r	Rockland, Me.....	Vinal Haven, Me.
18	.....	"	"	"	Joseph Martin.....	Idella A. ———.....	"	"	Oversceer.....	Boston, Mass.....	Concord.

18	"	"	"	"	Joseph Larouche.....	Otevine Emond.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.
19	"	"	"	"	Thomas A. Courtney....	Nettie Jayne.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	S. Ryegate, Vt.
20	"	"	"	"	Dennis J. Kenney.....	Annie Gallagher.....	"	"	Baker.....	Ireland.
21	"	"	"	"	John T. Cate.....	Iida M. Gay.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	P. E. Island.
22	"	"	"	"	John A. Jaquith.....	Annie L. Towne.....	"	"	Undertaker.....	Bath, Me.
23	"	"	"	"	Ambrose Hoague.....	Josephine DeCourcy..	"	"	Laborer.....	E. Vassalboro, Me.
24	"	"	"	"	Patrick T. Haggerty....	Iida E. George.....	"	"	Provision dealer.....	Canada.
25	"	"	"	"	Joseph A. DeCato.....	Georgianna Reil.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Concord.
26	"	"	"	"	Michael Hart.....	Eliza Whelehan.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Newport, Vt.
27	"	"	"	"	Martin T. Beggs.....	Mary O'Dunnell.....	"	"	Moulder.....	Ireland.
28	"	"	"	"			"	"		Nashua.....
29	"	"	"	"			"	"		
30	"	"	"	"			"	"		

Marriages Registered in the City of Concord, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

J A N U A R Y.

Date—1897.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Married to	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
5	London...	John H. True.....	Concord	46	W.	Driver	London	Daniel True.....	Loudon .....	.....	2d	Rev. George T. Griffin,
		Charla E. Clough.....	Canterbury.....	35	"	Housekeeper.....	Canterbury.....	Abigail D. Jones.....	Chichester.....	.....	1st	London.
13	Concord..	Herman J. Sanborn...	Concord	25	"	Silversmith... ..	Concord	Mary E. (Osgood).....	London.....	Housekeeper ..	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow,
		Ellen L. Hunt.....	"	21	"	Milliner.....	"	John G. Sanborn.....	Quincy, Mass.....	.....	1st	Concord.
		Hugh B. Lindgren....	"	28	"	Carpenter	Sweden	Annie A. (Jones).....	Salisbury .....	.....	1st	Concord.
16	"	Clara Johnson	"	19	"	Housework ..	"	Wm. L. Hunt.....	"	Gardener.....	1st	Rev. A. A. Carlson,
16	"	Charles Chailman ..	"	32	"	Quarryman ..	"	Selma (Ekland).....	"	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
		Hulda Peterson	"	22	"	Housework ..	"	Josephine (Isacson).....	"	Blacksmith.....	1st	Concord.
20	"	Wesley S. Johnson...	"	26	"	House painter	Vershire, Vt.....	John Chailman.....	"	Farmer	1st	Concord.
		Mary M. Shine.....	"	26	"	Housework ..	Ireland	Ingris (Anderson).....	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry,
20	"	Rupert F. Walker....	"	30	"	Metal finisher	Nova Scotia.....	Peter Augustson.....	Norwich, Vt.....	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
		Laura T. Radford.....	"	20	"	Book binder...	Bellows Falls, Vt.,	Truman H. Johnson.....	Thetford, Vt.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Daniel C. Roberts,
								Merseline (Wilmut).....	Ireland	Laborer.....	1st	Concord.
								Michael Shine.....	"	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
								Catharine (Reardon).....	"	Shipwright.....	1st	Rev. Daniel C. Roberts,
								John H. Walker.....	Nova Scotia.....	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
								Mary J. (Boyd).....	Eaton, N. Y.....	Laborer	1st	Concord.
								C. M. Radford.....	Winchester	Housewife	1st	Concord.
								Mary A. (Murry).....	"	Housewife	1st	Concord.

23	"	Edward M. Cogswell.	"	22	"	Laundryman..	Concord	F. E. Cogswell.....	Henniker	Tinsmith.....	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey,
		Minnie Perry.....	"	20	"	Home	"	Elizabeth M. (Goss).....	England	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
28	"	John McCanley.....	"	30	"	Laborer	Canada	Mary (Phillips).....	Ireland	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry,
		Catherine G. Cleary ..	"	31	"	Housework ..	Concord..	Elizabeth (Ryan).....	"	Machinist	1st	Concord.
28	"	Charles H. Elliott ...	"	31	"	Laborer	"	Bridget (Sexton).....	Pembroke	Housewife.....	2d	Rev. H. P. Dewey,
		Hattie Lear.....	"	18	"	Home	"	Samuel Ell ort.....	Haverhill, Mass..	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
								Lucy J. (Marble).....	Epsom.....	Housewife.....		
								Franklin P. Lear.....				
								Sadie				

F E B R U A R Y .

3	Concord ..	Thomas M. Harrison.	Concord	30	W.	Granite dealer	Ireland	Michael Harrison ..	Ireland		2d	Rev. J. E. Barry,
		Winnifr'd McDermott	"	22	"	Housework ..	"	Mary (Behan).....	"	Farmer	1st	Concord.
8	"	Irvin E. Young.....	"	25	"	Carpenter...	Belmont.....	Patrick McDermott ..	"	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Roger Sherman,
		Jennie May Earle	East Tilton.....	20	"	Home	East Tilton	Winnifred (Frain).....	"	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
10	"	Henry H. Seabury.....	Boston, Mass.,...	21	"	Bookkeeper...	Parkman, Me....	Andrew J. Young.....	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey,
		Bertha T. Williamson	"	24	"	"	Wellfleet, Mass..	Sarah C. (Sweet).....	"	Trav. salesman..	1st	Concord.
11	"	Walter P. Brown.....	Concord	21	"	Machinist.....	Canaan	Nelson H. Earle.....	"	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
		Bessie O. Knowlton ..	"	23	"	Home	Concord	Hattie (Dearborn).....	Scotland.....		1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey,
24	"	Eugene S. Daniell.....	Franklin	33	"	Manufacturer	Franklin.....	Charles T. Parkman..	Ireland.....	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
		Alice L. Chandler.....	Concord	20	"	Home	Canterbury	Martha J. (Harvey) ..	Newton, Mass....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Frank L. Phalen,
27	Laconia ..	David McKerley.....	"	27	"	Electrician...	"	Daniel Williamson ..	Waltham, Mass..	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
		Alice M. Foote.....	Laconia	20	"	Home	Concord	Betsy (Rich).....	Charlestown, Mass		1st	Rev. W. H. Getchell,
								Mary (Barry).....	Ireland.....	Laborer.....	1st	Laconia.
								Chas. T. B. Knowlton.	Pittsfield	Housewife.....		
								Eleanor J. Norris.....	"	Manufacturer ..		
								Warren F. Daniel ..	Newton, Mass....	Housewife.....		
								Abbie A. (Sanger).....	Waltham, Mass..	Housewife.....		
								John K. Chandler ..	Charlestown, Mass			
								Mary L. (Lawrence) ..	Ireland			
								Robert McKerley.....	"			
								Bessie (McGreggor) ..	Bow.....			
								Lewis Foote	"			
								Effie (Sherman).....	"	Housewife.....		

MARRIAGES. - MARCH.

Date, 1897.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1	Concord.....	Eugene E. Phillips....	Concord.....	44	W.	Railroad.....	Worcester, Mass.	Geo. G. Phillips.... Caroline A. (Ban- Chas. Newton (Croft Marion (Cowley)....	St. Johnsbury, Vt. "	.....	1st	Wm. H. Sawyer, J. P., Concord.
15	"	Helen E. Phillips.... John T. Hallaghan....	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Concord.....	40 24	" "	Home..... Mechanic.....	Lowell, Mass.. England.....	Elizabeth (Reynolds) John Hallaghan.... James E. Willey.... Ella (Knights).... David Young..... Mary A. (Batchel- Frank E. Clark (der Emily A.	Concord..... Concord..... Deerfield. London..... Franklin.....	Horse dealer.	1st 2d	Rev. Frank L. Phalen, Concord. Rev. John A. Bowler, Ashland.
16	Ashland.....	Alta M. Willey..... Frank T. Young.....	" "	25 42	" "	Housework.... Boiler-maker....	Concord..... London.....	Prescott F. Stevens Harriet L. (Flanders) Moses Lakin..... Mary (Washburn).... Isaac N. Abbott.... Martha (Smith).... Harvey Chase..... Martha B. (Bennett) Arthur L. Merrill.... Elizabeth C. (Kelley) Andrew S. Farnum.... Rebecca K. (Rowell)	Concord..... Concord..... Hancock..... Concord..... Hancock..... Concord..... Hopkinton..... Plymouth..... Rimney..... Concord..... "	Merchant. Housewife.... Farmer..... Housewife.... Lumber deal- Housewife | er Farmer..... Housewife....	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord. Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord. Rev. Geo. H. Dunlap, Concord.
16	Concord.....	Edward A. Stevens... Maria L. Wood.....	" "	38 40	" "	City messen- [ger Nurse.....	Concord..... Hancock.....	Prescott F. Stevens Harriet L. (Flanders) Moses Lakin..... Mary (Washburn).... Isaac N. Abbott.... Martha (Smith).... Harvey Chase..... Martha B. (Bennett) Arthur L. Merrill.... Elizabeth C. (Kelley) Andrew S. Farnum.... Rebecca K. (Rowell)	Concord..... Concord..... Hancock..... Concord..... Hancock..... Concord..... Hopkinton..... Plymouth..... Rimney..... Concord..... "	Merchant. Housewife.... Farmer..... Housewife.... Lumber deal- Housewife | er Farmer..... Housewife....	1st 1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
17	Hopkinton.....	Joseph W. Abbott.... Martha O. Chase.....	" Hopkinton.....	30 26	" "	Farmer..... Teacher.....	Concord..... Hopkinton.....	Prescott F. Stevens Harriet L. (Flanders) Moses Lakin..... Mary (Washburn).... Isaac N. Abbott.... Martha (Smith).... Harvey Chase..... Martha B. (Bennett) Arthur L. Merrill.... Elizabeth C. (Kelley) Andrew S. Farnum.... Rebecca K. (Rowell)	Concord..... Concord..... Hancock..... Concord..... Hancock..... Concord..... Hopkinton..... Plymouth..... Rimney..... Concord..... "	Farmer..... Housewife.... Lumber deal- Housewife | er Farmer..... Housewife....	1st 1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
24	Concord.....	Frank A. Merrill..... Grace K. Farnum.....	Concord..... "	39 23	" "	Civil engineer Clerk.....	Concord..... Concord.....	Prescott F. Stevens Harriet L. (Flanders) Moses Lakin..... Mary (Washburn).... Isaac N. Abbott.... Martha (Smith).... Harvey Chase..... Martha B. (Bennett) Arthur L. Merrill.... Elizabeth C. (Kelley) Andrew S. Farnum.... Rebecca K. (Rowell)	Concord..... Concord..... Hancock..... Concord..... Hancock..... Concord..... Hopkinton..... Plymouth..... Rimney..... Concord..... "	Farmer..... Housewife.... Lumber deal- Housewife er Farmer..... Housewife....	1st 1st	Rev. Geo. H. Dunlap, Concord.

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3	Concord.....	John S. Hall..... Victoria M. Nudd.....	Concord..... "	47 30	W. "	Carpenter..... Housework....	Berwick, Me... Sandwich.....	Alfred Hall..... Mary R. (Otis).... Asabel (Wallace).... Caroline L. (Tappan)	Barnstead..... Sandwich.....	2d 2d	Rev. Chas. L. Tappan, Concord.
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5	"	George T. Carr.....	Concord	25	"	Varnish-maker	Sandwich, Mass.	Charles T. Carr.....	Wareham, Mass.	Brassmoulder	1st	Frank G. Edgerly, J. P.,
		Goldie M. Healey.....	"	18	"	Milliner.....	Lowell, Mass.	Helen M. (Hinkley) Healey.....	Georgia.....	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
16	"	Fred A. Cochran.....	"	24	"	Farmer.....	Northfield, Vt....	Emma (Owen) Cochran.....	Pembroke, Me.....	Janitor.....	1st	J. A. Cochran, J. P.,
		Josephine Hayes.....	"	16	"	Home.....	Hooksett.....	Alice (Seales) Hayes.....	Concord.....	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
17	"	Wm. L. McDonald.....	Haverhill, Mass.	32	"	Shoe-cutter...	Haverhill, Mass.	Minnie (Rivers) McDonald.....	Canada.....	Teamster.....	2d	Rev. Elihu Snow,
		Eva J. Walker.....	Concord	27	"	Shoe-stitcher.	Antrim.....	Elizabeth (Connor) Walker.....	Ireland.....	Gardener.....	1st	Concord.
24	Manchester...	Charles A. Roper.....	"	27	"	R. R fireman.	Windham.....	Nancy (Richardson) Roper.....	".....	Farmer.....	1st	Concord.
		K. Louise Goulland...	"	27	"	Home.....	Boston, Mass.....	Annie E. (Roper) Goulland.....	Princeton, Mass..	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Nathaniel Colby,
25	Westbrook, Me.	Arthur Turgeon.....	"	30	"	Book-keeper.	Canada.....	Ellen (Sheehan) Turgeon.....	Boston, Mass.....	Merchant.....	1st	Manchester.
		Olivine Rousseau.....	Westbrook, Me.	18	"	Home.....	"	Herminie (Begin) Rousseau.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Alexis D. DeCelles,
								Anastasia (Morin) Rousseau.....	"	Laborer.....	1st	Westbrook, Me.

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9	Boscawen.....	Walter W. Wilmot...	Concord	27	W.	Brakeman....	Lowell, Mass.....	William W. Wilmot...	Thetford.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Edw'd G. Spenceer,
		Leonora G. Greeley..	Boscawen.....	28	"	Compositor..	Webster.....	Frances A. (Usher) Greeley.....	Augusta, Me.....	Optician.....	1st	Boscawen.
12	Concord	Carl A. Anderson.....	Concord	28	"	Sta. engineer.	Sweden.....	Emma S. (Call) Anderson.....	Sweden.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. A. Carlson,
		Mary C. Ferdinandson	"	27	"	Housework...	"	Olin (Larson) Ferdinandson.....	"	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
16	"	George H. Drew.....	"	22	"	Painter.....	Weare.....	Annie M. (Anderson) Drew.....	Pembroke.....	Stone-cutter..	1st	Rev. John G. Hook,
		Mattie E. Prentiss...	"	18	"	Home.....	Concord.....	Emma (Tonn) Prentiss.....	Weare.....	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
18	Skowhegan, Me.	Delbert C. Dorrothy..	"	23	"	Jeweller.....	Skowhegan, Me..	Luella (Frost) Dorrothy.....	Concord.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. B. C. Wentworth,
		Lenora B. Estes.....	Skowhegan, Me.	21	"	Home.....	"	Isaac C. (Dorothy) Estes.....	Athens.....	Housewife.....	1st	Skowhegan, Me.
20	Concord	James Quinn.....	Concord	52	"	Blacksmith...	Ireland.....	Frank L. (Parkhurst) Quinn.....	Palmyra.....	Contractor...	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry,
		Elizabeth Duffy.....	"	40	"	Housework...	"	James Quinn.....	Ireland.....	Housewife.....	2d	Concord.
								Margaret (Braley) Duffy.....	"	Housewife.....	1st	

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23	Concord ..	Alfred Haglund	Concord	33	W.	Contractor ..	Sweden	Andrew Alson	Sweden	Farmer	1st	Rev. A. Carlson, Concord.
		Johanna C. Johnson ..	"	34	"	Housework ..	"	Maria	"	Housewife	1st	
24	"	David Cadret	"	31	"	Laborer	Swanton, Vt.	Johannes Johnson ..	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
		Victoria Russell	"	18	"	Home	"	David Cadret	Canada	Farmer	1st	
28	"	Daniel B. Dow	"	29	"	Express	Gilmanston	Mary (Larow)	"	Housewife	1st	Concord.
		Flora I. Smith	"	24	"	Housework ..	"	Marie Russell	"	Laborer	1st	
29	"	Frank G. Peterson	"	27	"	Stone-cutter ..	Sweden	Charles Dow	Gilmanston	Farmer	1st	James H. Morris, J. P., Concord.
		Lotten M. Engstrom ..	Manchester	9	"	Housework ..	"	Hannah (Buzzell) ..	"	Housewife	2d	
31	"	Osais Trembly	Concord	26	"	Laborer	Canada	B. W. Richardson ..	"	Carpenter	2d	
		Eva De Montigny	"	26	"	Laundress	"	Fannie (Wade)	"	Housewife	1st	Rev. D. W. Clarke, West Concord.
								A. P. Eled	Sweden	Farmer	1st	
								Mary (Allen)	"	Housewife	1st	
								Carl G. Engstrom	"	Farmer	1st	
								Matilda M. (Anderson) ..	"	Housewife	1st	
								Isabel Trembly	Canada	Farmer	2d	
								Louise	"	Housewife	1st	
								Louis De Montigny ..	"	Farmer	1st	
								Angel (Tatro)	"	Housewife	1st	Concord.

JUNE.

1	Concord ..	Joseph T. Byrne	Concord	26	W.	Machinist	Canada	Daniel Byrne	Ireland	Customs officer ..	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Alice Casey	"	20	"	Stenographer ..	Concord	Jane (Bonner)	"	"	1st	
2	"	John E. Berry	"	20	"	Laborer	Warwick, R. I.	Margaret	Ireland	Carpenter	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
		Lena M. Lake	Loudon	20	"	Home	Canterbury	Chas. E. Berry	Concord, Me.	Housewife	1st	
								William Avery	Loudon	"	1st	
								Lucy (Lake)	Canterbury	"	1st	Concord.

2	"	Moses T. Evans.....	Concord	26	"	Clerk	Holderness.....	Caleb Evans..... Isabell (Taylor)	Holderness..... Dover.....	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
2	"	Ada B. Avery	Ellsworth	21	"	Home	Ellsworth	Jacob Avery	"	Housewife	1st	
	"	Nathaniel Chase.....	Concord	53	"	Laborer	Winchendon, Mass.....	Trueworthy Chase.....	Sunapee	Shoemaker.....	2d	Rev. Roger Sherman, Concord.
3	"	Nancy J. Flanders....	"	54	"	Housework	Northfield	Huse Austin.....	Northfield.....	"	3d	
	"	Wm. J. W. McFarland ..	"	21	"	Baker	Portland, Me.....	Sarah (Dinsmore)..... James McFarland	Nova Scotia.....	Cook	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
9	"	Mary A. Matheson.....	"	20	"	Home	Concord	John Matheson..... Elizabeth (Kellom).....	Hillsboro.....	Quarryman.....	1st	Concord.
	"	John L. Randolph	"	24	"	Machinist.....	Boston, Mass.....	Frank Ryder	Boston, Mass.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
	"	Rose M. Jordan.....	"	26	"	Laundress.....	Concord	Rupbell S. (Dunn)..... John L. Jordan	Maine	Moulder	1st	
9	"	Walter T. Emerson....	"	22	"	Clerk.....	Canaan	Margaret (Ducy)..... Edwin L. Emerson	Ireland.....	Housewife	1st	
	"	Irene Shannon.....	"	22	"	Home	Lynn, Mass.....	Fannie S. Tyler..... E. M. Shannon.....	Canaan.....	Mechanic.....	1st	Rev. Cephas B. Crane, Cambridge, Mass.
12	Laconia.	Henry Bombard.....	"	26	"	Coachman	Burlington, Vt.....	Sarah M. (Heal)..... Alex Bombard	Canada	Housewife	1st	Rev. Lucius Waterman, Laconia.
14	Concord ..	Rose Dorniny	"	22	"	Housework	New York	Leola Dominy	Moon's Forks, Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. John Vannevar, Concord.
	"	John W. White.....	"	26	"	Attendant at Asylum	Canaan	Thomas White..... Mary (Pettingill).....	Lebanon	Housewife	1st	
15	"	Sarah E. Thompson ..	"	23	"	Nurse	Foxcroft, Me.....	William Thompson ..	Enfield	Farmer	1st	
	"	Henri Prevost	"	25	"	Machinist.....	Worcester, Mass.....	John Prevost..... Caroline (Tebeau).....	Canada	Shoemaker.....	1st	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
16	Boscawen.	Radegonde Planchet ..	"	24	"	Home	France.....	August Planchet..... Justine (Challet).....	France	Laborer	1st	
	"	George M. Beede.....	"	21	"	Laborer	Boscawen	George H. Beede..... Rose Collins.....	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. Edward G. Spencer, Boscawen.
16	Concord ..	Ina E. McDaniels.....	Northfield.....	18	"	Home	Concord	Henry E. McDaniels..... Chas. A. Peterson	Tilton	Housekeeper ..	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey, Concord.
	"	George A. Peterson ..	Somerville, Mass.....	30	"	Machinist	Malden, Mass.....	Eleanor B. (Allen)..... George M. Sleeper	Boston, Mass..... Georgetown, Vt.....	Farmer	1st	
16	"	Estelle C. Sleeper	Concord	20	"	Nurse	Corinth, Vt.....	Etta (Wilson)..... Geo. W. Chesley.....	Corinth, Vt.....	Housewife	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
	"	Irving T. Chesley.....	"	30	"	Farmer	Concord	Mary S. (Lane)..... N. Troy, Vt.....	Barnstead..... Pittsfield.....	Contractor..... Housewife	1st	
	"	Edith S. Blanchard....	"	22	"	Home	"	Edith S. Blanchard.... Marian (Norton).....	N. Troy, Vt., [N.Y. Lawrenceville, ..	Com. traveler..... Housewife	1st	

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17	Concord	Eric G. Ericson.....	Concord	32	W.	Quarryman....	Sweden.....	Eric Person..... Lofa (Johanson).....	Sweden.....	1st	Rev. A. Rohnstrom,
	"	Annie M. Johnson....	"	19	"	Housework....	"	John Johnson..... Johanna M. (Johanson)	"	Quarryman....	1st	Concord.
22	"	Frank E. Fletcher....	"	21	"	R. R. fireman..	Woodstock, Vt.	Frank O. Fletcher..... Laura E. (Strong).....	Fitchburg, Mass.	Housewife....	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow,
	"	Ardela L. Twombly....	"	18	"	Housework....	Pittsfield.....	Emeline (Marsh)..... Darby Gannon.....	Barnstead ..	.....	1st	Concord.
22	"	Thomas D. Gannon....	"	27	"	Machinist.....	Concord	Bridget (Dolan)..... John J. McCabe.....	Ireland	.....	1st	Rev. T. E. Reiley,
	"	Katharine H. McCabe	"	21	"	Housework....	Frankfort, Me.	Margaret (Haley)..... Jesse D. Sanborn.....	Frankfort, Me.	Granite-cutter.	1st	Concord.
23	Exeter	Frank J. Sanborn.....	"	45	"	Steward State Prison	Webster	Arvilla (Batchelder)..... Daniel Sanborn.....	Boscawen ..	Tanner.....	1st	Rev. A. E. Woodsum,
	"	Fannie J. Sanborn....	Exeter	33	"	Home	Exeter.....	Martha A. (Hilton)..... Wm. A. Edmonds.....	Epping.....	Housewife....	1st	Exeter.
26	Concord	William A. Edmonds..	Concord	22	"	Teamster.....	Chichester....	Francis Labonta..... Emma Cheever.....	Salem, Mass.	Merchant.....	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow,
	"	Amy A. Labonta.....	"	17	"	Home	Concord	.....	Princeton, Mass.	Housewife....	1st	Concord.

• JULY.

1	Concord	Samuel Lundquist....	Concord	24	W.	Grocer.....	Sweden	John Lundquist..... Johanna (Kil).....	Sweden.....	Teacher	1st	Rev. A. Rohnstrom,
	"	Emma Soderberg.....	"	25	"	Housework....	"	Carl Soderberg..... Gustava (Magnuson).	"	Blacksmith....	1st	Concord.
3	"	Russell Brandon	Catskill, N. Y.	21	C.	Actor.....	Catskill, N. Y.	George Brandon..... Fannie Benton.....	Claremont, N. Y.	.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins,
	"	Maude Johnson.....	Concord	19	"	Home	Concord	Joseph Johnson..... Mary	Catskill, N. Y.	Tinsmith.....	1st	Concord.

4	"	James T. Jolley.....	Boston, Mass....	21	W. Printer.....	Boston, Mass....	James Jolley.....	England	Painter.....	1st	Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, Concord.
		Emma E. Park.....	Concord	21	" Home	England.....	Robert Park.....	Scotland	Bookbinder	1st	
5	"	Charles J. Moulton...	"	30	" Silversmith...	Concord	Emma ———	England	.....	1st	Rev. John H. Emerson, Concord.
		E. Linnie Lang.....	"	22	" Home	"	J. S. Moulton.....	Thornton.....	.....	2d	
10	"	Claes W. Johnson....	"	43	" Blacksmith...	Sweden.....	Emeline A. (Wood)...	Epsom.....	Carpenter.....	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Matilda Gustafson...	"	30	" Housework...	"	Folsom C. Lang.....	Stratford.....	Housewife.....	1st	
14	"	Richard H. Ingalls...	"	22	" Laborer	Canada	Nellie O. Eaton.....	Sweden.....	Soldier.....	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Laura S. Mayo.....	"	16	" Housework...	Windsor, Vt....	Gustaf Nelson.....	"	Housewife.....	1st	
14	"	Arthur H. Greeley....	"	23	" Sec. Y.M.C.A.	Wilmot.....	Ravina (Larson)...	Alburg, Vt....	.....	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey, Concord.
		Mabel L. Holmes....	"	19	" Home.....	Boston, Mass..	Manley Ingalls.....	Canada.....	Brakeman.....	1st	
14	"	John P. Wallace.....	"	28	" Brakeman	So. Boston, Mass.	Jane (Telf).....	Georgia, Vt....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Cephas B. Crane, Cambridge, Mass.
		Mary B. Seavey.....	Warner	23	" Teacher.....	Warner	Wm. H. Mayo.....	Hartford, Vt....	Merchant.....	1st	
17	Nashua	Joseph C. Silver, Jr..	Concord	20	" Section hand..	Littleton	John S. (Strong)...	Wilmot.....	.....	1st	
		Lizzie A. Hill.....	Londonderry	17	" Home	Londonderry	John H. Greeley....	Corinth, Vt....	Cane's trav. Housewife.....	1st	
17	Manchester.	Alphonse Deslong- champ.	Manchester	33	" Mill operative	Canada	Annie M. (Burnham)...	Ireland	.....	1st	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
		Sarah Mallan.....	"	25	" Weaver.....	Scotland.....	Frank D. Holmes....	.....	.....	1st	
21	Concord	Thomas Roark.....	Concord	40	" Stone-mason..	Bakersfield, Vt.	Mary J. Glidden....	.....	.....	1st	Rev. W. D. Mackinnon, Nashua.
		Nancy Douglass....	"	38	" Home	Canada.....	Patrick Wallace....	Scotland	Section hand.....	1st	
24	"	George A. Cochran...	"	26	" Farmer.....	Concord	Elizabeth (King)...	Ireland	Housewife.....	1st	Jesse B. Pettee, J. P., Manchester.
		Zayar Rivers.....	"	25	" Housekeeper.	Manchester...	Henry M. Seavey....	.....	.....	1st	
31	Penacook...	Walter J. Perrin.....	"	21	" Farmer.....	Concord.....	Harriet E. (Bean)...	.....	.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
		Mary T. Ryan.....	"	22	" Weaver.....	Pittsfield, Me.	Joseph C. Silver....	Canada	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
							Catherine (Mahan)...	Northfield, Vt....	Carpenter.....	1st	
							Daniel C. Hill.....	.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Geo. W. Farmer, Penacook.
							Violeta (Hamblet)...	.....	Farmer.....	1st	
							Fancis Deslongchamp	.....	Housewife.....	1st	
							Ancilla Lavale.....	.....	.....	1st	
							Patrick Mallan.....	.....	.....	1st	
							Kate (Miller).....	.....	.....	1st	
							Elizabeth Coffey....	.....	.....	1st	
							Alexander Douglass..	.....	.....	1st	
							Esther (Phelps).....	.....	.....	1st	
							William Cochran....	.....	.....	1st	
							Alice (Smith).....	.....	.....	1st	
							Henry C. Perrin....	1st	
							Sarah (Morse).....	1st	
							Stephen Ryan.....	1st	
							Sarah (McNulty)....	1st	

MARRIAGES. — A U G U S T.

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3	Cambridge, Mass.	Wendell P. Ladd..... Anna M. Roberts.....	Concord..... ".....	14 10	W. "	Col. of taxes.. Teacher.....	Mercedith..... Hartford, Conn.....	Newell C. Ladd..... Sarah (Smith)..... Lee D. Roberts.....	London..... Centre Harbor..... E. Hartford, Conn.....	1st 1st	Rev. Cephas B. Crane, Cambridge, Mass.
8	Penacook.	Harry M. Cotes..... Melvina Lacey.....	"..... ".....	19 18	" "	Mechanic..... Mill-hand.....	Jonesboro, Me..... Canada.....	Louisa A. (Andrews)..... Mira J. (Tibbetts)..... Frank Lacey..... Della (Allard).....	Jonesboro, Me..... "..... Canada.....	Sea captain..... Teamster..... Housewife.....	1st 1st	Rev. George W. Farmer, Penacook.
9	Concord ..	Herbert A. Mullin.....	".....	39	"	Janitor.....	Auburn.....	Daniel A. Mullin..... Amanda A. (Hill).....	"..... Wilton, Me.....	Painter..... Housewife.....	2d	Rev. John Vannevar, Concord.
9	"	Clara A. Weston..... George C. Robinson..	"..... ".....	30 20	" "	Laundress..... Laborer.....	Pittsfield... Concord.....	Chas. H. Weston..... Ellen E. (Gibson)..... Henry C. Robinson..... Amanda E. (Smith).....	Pittsfield..... Barre, Vt.....	Hackman..... Housewife..... Housewife.....	2d 1st	Rev. John G. Hook, Concord.
15	Weare	Lilla A. Noble..... Charles S. Merrill	"..... ".....	21 26	" "	Home..... Laborer.....	Haverhill..... Chichester.....	James Noble..... Rachel (Polk)..... James O. Merrill..... Mary O. (Hilliard).....	..... Chichester..... ".....	Housewife..... Blacksmith..... Housewife.....	1st 1st	Rev. W. S. Randall, Weare.
18	Concord ..	Edith J. Gilpatrick .. Martin Hayes.....	"..... Minneapolis, Minn.....	16 35	" "	Home..... Clerk.....	London..... Minneapolis.....	Sarah Hutton..... Martin Hayes..... Bridget (McDermar).....	Ireland..... "..... ".....	..... ..... Farmer.....	1st 1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
21	"	Mary E. Jordan..... William S. West.....	Concord..... ".....	31 47	" "	Teacher..... Expressman..	Concord..... Chichester.....	Elizabeth (Moran)..... Edward West..... Mary A. (Halpin).....	..... Augusta, Me..... .....	..... Bookkeeper..... Weaver.....	2d 2d	Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
25	Concord ..	Carrie A. Sinclair.... Albert W. Holden	"..... ".....	36 29	" "	Home..... Contractor...	Concord..... Gaysville, Vt.....	Mary A. (Baker)..... Wyman W. Holden..... Harriet A. (Rowe).....	..... Draught, Mass..... Milton.....	..... Bookkeeper..... Weaver.....	1st 1st	Rev. D. C. Easton, Laconia.
		Hanna Ridings.....	".....	24	"	Teacher.....	Concord.....	Robert Ridings..... Sarah Crossley.....	England..... ".....	1st	

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6	Concord	Frederick R. Roberts	Concord	29	W.	Draughtsman	Providence, R. I.	Fred'k R. Roberts. Annie M. (Russell).	England.	Silversmith.	1st	Rev. Roland D. Grant,
		Eliza Clough.	"	19	"	Home	Concord	Charles P. Clough.	Concord.	Housewife.	1st	Concord.
8	"	Harry O. Sargent.	"	21	"	R. R. brake- man	Groton.	Alice E. (Towle).	Alexandria.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. Dan'l C. Roberts,
		Elizabeth A. Waters.	"	22	"	Laundress.	Concord	Emma E. (Bowen).	Groton.	Carpenter.	1st	Concord.
8	"	Warren L. Peckham.	"	24	"	Silversmith.	Templeton, Mass.	William Walters.	England.	Quarryman.	1st	
		Ella J. Callahan.	"	22	"	Home.	Cookville, Vt.	Charles (Collins).	Templeton, Mass.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry,
8	"	Allen K. Hood.	"	24	"	Plumber.	Brookline.	Leonard A. Peckham.	Ireland.		1st	Concord.
		Ella M. Hauver.	"	20	"	Home.	Canada.	Lizzie C. (Baker).	Dublin.	Hotel-keeper.	1st	Rev. F. D. Chandler,
8	"	Everett D. White.	"	21	"	Laborer.	"	John Callahan.	Amherst.	Housewife.	1st	Chichester.
		Mary A. Gonzolro	"	22	"	Housework.	Woburn, Mass.	Mary (Welsh).	Canada.	Mechanic.	1st	
8	"	Harry C. Berry.	"	23	"	Plumber.	Bangor, Me.	Allen R. Hood.	"	Housewife.	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Drumm,
		Cora M. Morgan.	Bow.	19	"	Home.	Bow.	Ellen (Keyes).	Manchester.	Farmer.	1st	Concord.
13	Penacook.	Joseph Fournier.	Concord	18	"	Mill-hand.	Canada.	Chester Hanver.	Concord, Me.	Carpenter.	1st	Rev. Ellihu Snow,
		Julia A. Noe.	"	22	"	Home.	Hooksett.	Ida (Douglass).	Houlton, Me.	Housewife.	1st	Concord.
14	Concord.	Edward J. Welch.	"	25	"	Tinsmith.	Concord	Freeman White.	Bow.	Railroading.	1st	Concord.
		Winnifred A. Aldrich	"	22	"	Housework.	"	Josephine (Banfill).	Calais, Me.	Shoemaker.	1st	Rev. F. D. Hurley,
15	"	Michael Allard.	"	30	"	Painter.	Ireland.	Moses (Noe).	"	Brickmaker.	1st	Penacook.
		Kathleen Kersey	"	26	"	Nurse.	Holyoke, Mass.	Aurelia	Ireland.	Housewife.	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry,
18	"	J. Fred Flynn, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	38	"	Mercantile agency	New Orleans, La.	Edward Welch.	Canada.	Blacksmith.	1st	Concord.
		M. Ella Clement	"	42	"	Home.	Concord	Bridget (Flavin).	Ireland.	Laborer.	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry,
								Sewall R. Aldrich.	Scotland.	Housewife.	1st	Concord.
								Bridget (McCarthy).	Ireland.	Retired.	1st	Rev. Daniel C. Easton,
								James Allard.	France.	Housewife.	1st	Laconia.
								Richard Kersey.	Concord.		1st	
								John F. Flynn.	"		1st	
								Elsie (Barbier).	Ireland.		1st	
								Moran Drew.	Scotland.		1st	
								Roxanna (Dimick).	Ireland.		1st	

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18	Concord	Wm. A. Woodworth.	Concord	24	W.	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Judson Woodworth Elsie (Condon)	Nova Scotia		1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey, Concord.
		Hattie E. Whitecomb.	"	20	"	Home		Frank Whitecomb Ida	Warner, Mass. Gloucester	Book-keeper. Housewife.	1st	
18	"	Francis D. Williams.	"	38	"	Metal-worker	Peru, Ind.	Jeremiah Williams. Lucy A. (Cashly)	Ohio. Newrey, Penn.		1st	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
		Annie Lamb.	Boston, Mass.	37	"	Manifold- [books]	New Brunswick	Joseph W. Lamb. Elizabeth (Horten)		Farmer. Housewife.	1st	
18	"	Nelson Cate.	London	49	"	Laborer	Canada	Cordelia Cate. Joseph (Dural)	Canada		1st	Rev. John Vannevar, Concord.
		Mary Lucia	Concord	48	"	Housework	"	Joseph Welch. Jennifer	"		1st	
22	"	Arthur G. Gilkerson.	"	24	"	Drug-clerk	Stannard, Vt.	D. H. Gilkerson. Lucella (Stevens)	Barnet, Vt. Ossipee	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
		Sadie A. Littlefield	"	21	"	Dressmaker	Pittsfield	Henry Littlefield. Lucella (Kelley)	Pittsfield		1st	
22	Penacook	Adolph H. Rietzel	Taunton, Mass.	23	"	Machinist	Hudson, N. Y.	Frederick Rietzel. Julia (Sandpaugh)	Germany. Hudson, N. Y.	Machinist. Housewife.	1st	Rev. Chas. R. Bailey, Penacook.
		Blanche L. Emery	Concord	24	"	Nurse	Concord	Asa Emery. Hattie (Currier)	Unity	Moulder	1st	
27	Concord	Jeremiah J. Donovan.	"	40	"	R. R. Con- [ductor]	"	Patrick Donovan. Mary (Crowley)	Ireland	Housewife	1st	Rev. John Vannevar, Concord.
		Millie L. Patterson	"	38	"	Home	Boston, Mass.	Samuel T. Hope. Jane (Hunter)	England		1st	
28	"	Frank Rushlow	"	24	"	Silver-worker	Concord	Louis Rushlow. Matilda (Rushcy)	Canada		1st	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
		Catherine Melanson	"	18	"	Housework	New Brunswick	Joseph Melanson. Susan (Landry)	New Brunswick	Housekeeper	1st	
29	"	Charles M. Ferrin	"	27	"	Machinist	Concord	Henry L. Ferrin. Louise (Blake)	Concord Chichester		1st	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord.
		Lillian S. Heath	"	24	"	Home	Newport	Truman L. Heath. Frances L. (Rumals)			1st	

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2	Concord	James M. Duell.....	Concord	39	W.	Night watch- [man Housework....	Chester, N. Y....	Myron A. Duell..... Elizabeth C. (Collins) George K. Lang..... Eliza T. (Story).....	Newbury Concord Hopkinton.....	21	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
		Florence B. Lang.....	"	21	"	Housework....	Concord	John D. Bartlett..... Susan E.	Epsom Leominster, Mass.	.....	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey, Concord.
7	"	George W. Bartlett..	Allston, Mass...	44	"	Paper-manu- [facturer	Boston, Mass....	Daniel Q. Cleument. Grace (Woodworth)	Warren Hudson Hoboken.....	.....	1st	Concord.
		Louise T. Clement....	Concord	24	"	Home.....	Warren.....	Henry Carter..... Jennie (Clark).....	England Hopkinton.....	.....	1st	Rev. Albert C. Hurd, Concord.
13	"	Edward W. Carter....	"	18	"	Machinist....	Concord	Charles W. Hardy.... Mary (George).....	Hopkinton.....	.....	1st	Boscawen.
		Florence E. Hardy....	Boscawen	19	"	Home.....	Boscawen	John H. Clark..... Lucy E. (Gould)....	Welster Dracut, Mass....	.....	3d	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
14	"	Amos L. Colburn....	Concord	65	"	Wood-dealer.	Dracut, Mass....	Julia N. (Colburn).. John Horsman.....	Dracut, Mass....	.....	3d	Concord.
		Lydia H. Caldwell....	"	55	"	Housekeeper	New Brunswick	Eunice (Jonah)..... Gustaf Troiley.....	New Brunswick..	.....	1st	Rev. D. W. Clark, West Concord.
16	"	Gustaf A. Troiley....	"	28	"	Stone-cutter..	Sweden.....	Hannah (Nordstrom) Carl Anderson.....	Sweden " "	.....	1st	West Concord.
		Annette Anderson....	"	30	"	Waitress.....	"	Annette.....	" "	.....	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey, Concord.
18	"	Arthur L. Clark.	So. Berwick, Me	26	"	Broker.....	So. Berwick, Me	John H. Clark..... Lucy E. (Gould)....	Lebanon, Me.... Kennebunk, Me..	.....	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey, Concord.
		Mary E. Hill.....	Concord	19	"	Home.....	Concord	John Hill.....	Concord	.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
19	"	John H. Callahan....	"	29	"	Horse-shoer..	Ireland.....	Lucia (Locke)..... Patrick Callahan...	London Ireland.....	.....	1st	Concord.
		Mary E. Morrill.....	"	20	"	Home.....	Concord	Catherine (Murphy) Obedell Morrill....	Concord	.....	1st	Concord.
20	"	Cornelius McCormick	"	29	"	Wood-worker	Ireland.....	Annie (Smith)..... Cornelius McGor...	Ireland " "	.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
		Johanna Higgins.....	"	22	"	Home.....	Concord	Mary (Liddy) (milk Daniel Higgins....	" "	.....	1st	Concord.
20	"	John H. Mayo.....	"	20	"	Barber.....	"	Mary (Kiley)..... Frank Mayo.....	" "	.....	1st	Rev. J. N. Plante, Concord.
		Mary Pratt.....	"	17	"	Dressmaker..	Canada.....	Amanda M. D. (Be- Joseph Pratt [hoft	Champlain, N. Y. Canada.....	.....	1st	Concord.
21	Boscawen	Harry F. Jones.....	"	26	"	Laborer.....	Boscawen.....	Felicitte (Goudre)... David E. Jones....	" "	.....	1st	Rev. A. C. Hurd, Boscawen.
		Laura E. Peters.....	Danbury.....	21	"	Home.....	Danbury	Anna (Emerson).... John Peters.....	Webster Manchester.....	1st	
								Mary (Page).....	Wilmot Danbury.....	1st	

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22	Concord..	William Williamson.. Edith Caswell.....	Concord	65 45	W. "	Blacksmith... Nurse	Ireland	William Williamson.. Matilda (Williamson). Oliver Caswell..... Ann (Clark).....	Ireland..... "	2d 1st	Rev. John H. Emerson, Concord.
23	Nashua....	Melvin P. Douglass... Martha Clough.....	Woodstock, Vt. "	39 27	" "	Laborer	Lancaster.....	John Douglass..... Cynthia A. (Douglass) George Peck..... Clarinda (Cail).....	Northumberland. Taberg, N. Y. .... " .....	..... Farmer	2d	Rev. R. A. Beard, Nashua.
25	Concord..	Fred Mayo..... Phebe Brodeur.....	Concord	20 20	" "	Laborer	Ellensburg, N. Y. Concord	Edward Mayo..... Mary..... Halvear Brodeur... Salamee.....	Champlain, N. Y. Canada	Housewife..... Housewife	1st 1st	Rev. D. F. Hurley, Penacook.
27	"	James C. Smith..... Catharine Doherty....	"	32 20	" "	Blacksmith... Housework...	Nova Scotia..... Ireland	Joseph Smith..... Mary (Doherty).... James Doherty..... Margaret (Billey)...	"	Farmer	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry, Concord.
27	"	George A. Hilton..... Rebecca Chapman....	Bangor, Me.	61 52	" "	Farmer	Raymond	Daniel Hilton..... Mary A. (Hilton).... Asa Chapman..... Rebecca (Merrill)...	Raymond	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
27	"	Robert T. Robinson... Agnes E. Dunlap.....	Lawrence, Ms. Concord	23 24	" "	Book-keeper. Home	Lawrence, Mass. Canada	Robert Robinson... Mary A. (Thompson). Daniel Dunlap..... Mary (McDonald)...	Ireland	Real estate. Housewife.....	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey, Concord.
27	Chelsea, [Mass.	Lucien H. Bean..... Carrie L. Smart.....	"	29 24	" "	Mechanic..... Dressmaker...	Auburn	David H. Bean..... Eveline A. (Brown)... Horace Smart..... Sarah A. (Tuck).....	Wilmot	Shoemaker.....	1st 1st	Rev. Edwin Hitchcock, Chelsea, Mass.

NOVEMBER.

10 Concord ..	Patrick McLaughlin..	Concord	26 W.	Railroad	Ireland	John McLaughlin..	Ireland	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. J. E. Barry,
	Mary McKenney	"	25 "	Housework.....	"	Margaret (Laferty)...	"	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
10 Dubuque, [la.	Allen Hollis.....	"	25 "	Lawyer.....	Concord	Mary (Carney).....	Milton, Mass.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. Fr'd'k E. Hopking,
	Amoret Nicholson.....	Dubuque, Ia.,	21 "	Home	California..	Har'ette V. M. (French)	Chester.....	Housewife.....	1st	Dubuque, Ia.
14 Concord ..	Gilbert J. A. Fraser...	Concord	23 "	Paper-ruler.....	Nova Scotia.	Henry P. Hinds.....	Dubuque, Ia.....		1st	Rev. Dan'l C. Roberts,
	Lily E. A. Park.....	"	20 "		England.....	Mary J. (McKenzie)...	Nova Scotia		1st	Concord.
15 "	Peter Mercer.....	"	26 "	Laborer.....	Canada	Robert Park.....	Scotland	Book-binder.....	1st	
	Odele Audet.....	"	21 "	Laundress.....	"	Emma Orrin.....	England.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. J. N. Plante,
20 Manchester [ter	Gustavus A. Anderson	"	25 "	Quarryman.....	Sweden.....	Frank Mercer.....	Canada	Farmer.....	1st	Concord.
	Hannah S. Pearson...	"	22 "	Housework.....	"	Joseph Andet.....	"	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
24 Concord ..	Edwin F. Wells	"	24 "	Laborer	Concord	Sarah (Turgeon).....	"	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. A. Carlsson,
	Hattie L. Tucker.....	"	33 "	Housekeeper. Bow	Bow.....	Annie (Olson).....	Sweden	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
24 "	George F. Ordway.....	"	34 "	Railroad	Webster..	Gustavus Pearson.....	"	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. Joseph Miett,
	Laura E. Brooks.....	"	39 "	Tailoress	Scotland..	Sophia (Anderson)...	Concord	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
25 Bath.....	John H. Craigie.....	"	25 "	Machinist.....	Scotland..	Martin Wells.....	Bow.....	Housekeeper...	2d	Rev. Elihu Shaw,
	Florence M. Carbee...	Bath.....	21 "	Home.....	Haverhill..	Elia L. (Colby).....	"	Farmer.....	1st	Concord.
27 Concord ..	George C. Moses.....	Concord	21 "	Laborer	Concord	William Webber.....	"	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. R. T. Wolcott,
	Julia H. Beauregard..	"	23 "	Dressmaker.....	England	John T. Ordway.....	Concord	Tailor.....	1st	Haverhill, N. H.
29 "	George A. Viehmann.	New Brunswick,	29 "	Lawyer.....	New Brunswick,	Lizzie E. (Worthing'tn)	Newbury	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. H. P. Dewey,
	Mary A. Clarke.....	Concord	27 "		Concord	C. G. Brown.....	Vermont	Housewife.....	1st	Concord.
						James C. Craigie.....	Scotland	Merchant.....	1st	Rev. Dan'l C. Easton,
						Mary (Harrold).....	"	Market.....	2d	Concord.
						Solomon S. Carbee...	"	Housewife.....		
						Maria Hathaway.....	"	Housewife.....		
						James F. Moses.....	Chichester	Housewife.....		
						Ella J. (Davis).....	England.....	Housewife.....		
						John Beauregard.....	Germany	Housewife.....		
						Jane A. (Lebra).....	New York City	Housewife.....		
						Anthony Viehmann...	Concord	Housewife.....		
						Shaplia L. Litterest..	"	Housewife.....		
						Franklin A. Abbott...	"	Housewife.....		
						Asenath A. (Dow)...	"	Housewife.....		

MARRIAGES. — DECEMBER.

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1	Concord ..	Albert P. Baker.....	Concord	23	W.	Belt-cutter....	Concord	Isaac P. Baker. Elvira E. (Fitch).....	Concord Weare	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
		Lillian W. Nichols....	"	20	"	Dressmaker..	Nova Scotia.....	James A. Nichols. Sarah E. (Gow).....	Nova Scotia.....	Carpenter Housewife.....	1st	Rev. John Vannevar, Concord.
1	"	Fred L. Johnson.....	"	25	"	Merchant.....	Concord	Joseph G. Johnson. Loville E. (Wood).....	Sanbornton.....	.....	1st	Rev. John Vannevar, Concord.
		Aurelia E. Little.....	Northfield.....	20	"	Teacher.....	Somerville, Mass.....	Geo. E. Little (man) Georgia P. (Edwards).....	Baltimore, Md.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. John Vannevar, Concord.
6	"	Joseph A. Williamson	Concord	21	"	Laborer.....	Canada	Rachel (McReady).....	Somerville, Mass.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
		Etta M. Greenwood ..	"	19	"	Housework..	So. Framingham, Mass.....	Hermion S. Greenwood Lucia B. (Humes).....	Asbland, Mass.....	Laborer.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
8	"	Charles H. Heath.....	"	21	"	Clerk.....	Concord	Frank E. Heath.....	Somerville, Mass.....	Clerk.....	1st	Rev. C. L. Pinkham, Concord.
		Eva A. Colby.....	"	20	"	Home.....	"	Eliza A. (Severance)..... Milton Colby.....	Sandwich Piermont.....	Housewife. Marble-cutter.....	1st	Rev. C. L. Pinkham, Concord.
11	"	Adolph Harmer.....	"	24	"	Machinist....	Sweden.....	C. Ella (Beckford)..... Lars Hanner.....	Orford	Housewife Lumberman.....	1st	Rev. O. Lindh, Concord.
		Salma Rom.....	"	27	"	Housework..	Finland.....	Annie (Gohanna)..... Gustav Rom.....	Finland	Housewife Ship inspector.....	1st	Rev. O. Lindh, Concord.
15	"	Charles E. Fogg.....	"	28	"	Engineer.....	Bridgewater, Vt.....	Forrest H. Fogg..... Anna E. (Hol).....	Bridgewater, Vt.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
		Anna G. Favor.....	Hillsborough...	23	"	.....	Manchester.....	Hiram N. Favor	Weare	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
16	"	Elberton J. Barker....	Concord	28	"	Engineer.....	Scott, N. Y.....	Eliza J. (Abbott)..... Andrew S. Barber.....	Rumney.....	Housewife.....	2d	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
		Gertrude E. Noyes....	"	20	"	Cook.....	Plymouth, Vt.....	Josephine M. (Patter) John Noyes.....	Scott, N. Y.....	.....	1st	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord.
22	Boscawen.	Frank E. Blake.....	"	20	"	Carpenter ..	Stockbridge, Vt.....	Maria D. (Heale)..... Charles Blake.....	Canada.....	.....	1st	Rev. Geo. W. Farmer, Penacook.
		Hattie E. Clark.	Boscawen	23	"	Weaver.....	Hillsborough.....	Anna (Bailey)..... Henry Clark.....	Plymouth, Vt.....	Fireman.....	1st	Rev. Geo. W. Farmer, Penacook.
								Julia (White).....	Corinth, Vt.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. Geo. W. Farmer, Penacook.

23	Concord	John Sandford	Concord	30	"	Merchant	New Brunswick	Thomas R. Sandford.. Mary (Fitzgerald).. Frank Hill	Ireland..	.....	2d	Rev. Elihu Snow, Concord.
		Alice Hill.....	Canaan.....	22	"	Teacher	Canaan.....	Ellen ———	Canada..	Farmer.....	1st	
24	"	Sherburne H. Randlett	Concord	19	"	Laborer	Concord	Henry Randlett.. Annie (Clifford)...	Bradford.. Hilmanston..	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. F. L. Phalen, Concord.
		Mary Burdon.....	Boston, Mass...	22	"	Nurse	.....	John Burdon.....	Concord	Housekeeper...	1st	
24	"	George A. Keaton	Loudon.....	53	"	Farmer	Danbury	Elizabeth (Parker).. Harwell Keaton .....	.....	Carpenter.....	1st	Concord.
		Mary J. Young.....	Concord	47	"	Housework	Canada	Fannie (Gould).. Harriet Taylor.....	Maine.....	Farmer.....	2d	Rev. Dan'l C. Easton, Concord.
24	"	Ira W. Sanborn	"	34	"	Watchman	Dorchester	Jonathan Taylor.. Moses L. Sanborn...	Goffstown..	.....	2d	
		Hattie E. Whitaker..	"	31	"	Housework	Philadelphia, Pa.	Eliza A. (Burbank).. Orrison W. Whitaker.	England.. Springfield..	Housekeeper...	1st	Rev. John Vannevar, Concord.
28	Alexan- dria.	Louis A. Lane.....	"	35	"	Undertaker	Concord	Harriet E. ———	Sanbornton..	.....	1st	
		Harriet Laycock.....	Alexandria	22	"	Teacher	England	Joseph H. Lane.....	Nova Scotia..	Housekeeper...	1st	Rev. Cephas B. Crane, Cambridge, Mass.
29	Concord	Willis S. Shepard	Canton, Mass...	39	"	Manufacturer	Canton, Mass.	Anna (Allison).. John Laycock.....	England..	.....	1st	Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, Concord.
		Marion Thompson	Concord	26	"	Home	Concord	Martha (Berry).. James S. Shepard...	Foxboro, Mass..	.....	1st	
30	"	Jed Carter	"	19	"	Stone-cutter	"	Mary (Belcher).. Al B. Thompson...	Canton.....	Housewife.....	1st	Rev. John G. Hook, Concord.
		Gertrude Tucker	"	19	"	Housework	"	Matilda (Smith).. Joseph Carter.....	Hollistoness.. Salisbury.....	Mechanic.....	1st	
								Rosa (Mayo).....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1st	
								Benj. G. Tucker.....	"	Laborer.....	1st	
								Abbie (Stevens).....	Concord	Housewife.....	1st	

Deaths Registered in the City of Concord, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

JANUARY.

Date—1897.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.			Sex and condition.			Occupation.			Place of birth.		Name of father.		Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.			Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of father.			
2	William O. Trussell.....	66	7	5	Concord.....	M.	F.	W.	M.	Housewife.....	Lynn, Mass.....	N. Andover, Mass.....	Oris N. Trussell.....	Margaret L. Parkinson.				
3	Ann R. W. Wyman.....	66	24	1	".....	"	"	"	"	"	Atkinson.....	Hopkinton.....	Atkinson Webster.....	Rebecca Smart.				
5	Clarence W. G. Heath.....	65	1	21	".....	"	"	"	"	"	Webster.....	Pittsfield.....	Fred W. Heath.....	Bertha Moody.				
7	James Scott.....	65	8	2	Ireland.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	— Varnum.				
10	Theophilus E. Wilson.....	67	21	8	Cabot, Vt.....	"	"	"	"	"	Quarryman.....	London, Vt.....	Wilson.....	Peckham, Vt.....				
12	Mary Ann Pratt.....	25	4	8	Bow.....	"	"	"	"	"	Foreman.....	Manchester.....	Samuel Alexander.....	Joseph Laurent.....				
13	John St. Laurent.....	25	4	8	Canada.....	"	"	"	"	"	Foreman.....	Canada.....	David Gaurelia.....	Mary Nutt.				
15	Martha A. Tarbox.....	28	25	14	Biddeford, Me.....	"	"	"	"	"	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	John Maloney.....				
15	Annie E. Maloney.....	3	5	28	Concord.....	"	"	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Greenland.....	Levi Pearl.....	Elizabeth Jose.				
15	Cassius M. Pearl.....	25	1	6	London.....	"	"	"	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Ireland.....	John Quinn.....	Mary J. Wales.				
15	John M. Quinn.....	56	5	25	Concord.....	"	"	"	"	"	Housewife.....	Epsom.....	Samuel Bickford.....	Mary Ryan.				
17	William Chambers.....	56	5	25	Ireland.....	"	"	"	"	"	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Edward Welsh.....	Albigail Critchett.				
19	Hannah M. Purgin.....	68	6	18	Epsom.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ireland.....	Edward Welsh.....	Julia.....				
20	Margaret Hackett.....	68	6	18	Ireland.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ireland.....	Daniel Green.....	Nancy Lane.				
22	Alice C. Packard.....	79	6	18	Newbury.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	WindSOR, Conn.....	Andrew Tenney.....	Unice Smith.				
24	Franklin A. Tenney.....	86	11	2	Hanover.....	"	"	"	"	"	Pattern-maker.....	England.....	John Buckley.....	Sarah Cummings.				
24	Sarah B. Sibley.....	49	11	2	England.....	"	"	"	"	"	Nurse.....	Franeestown.....	Charles P. Guild.....	Achshah.....				
24	Nancy J. Guild.....	67	5	1	Franeestown.....	"	"	"	"	"	Printer.....	Wakefield.....	Robert Hart.....	Eliza Cook.				
25	Oliver Hart.....	79	7	19	Peacham, Vt.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	Derry.....	Thomas D. Rogers.....	Mary McGregor.				
25	Mary Rogers Ayers.....	85	9	5	Derry.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	Berwick, Me.....	Andrew Howe.....	Hannah Knox.				
25	Sarah Abbott.....	92	9	5	Berwick, Me.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ireland.....	George Knight.....	Betsey Cheney.				
26	Jehiel D. Knight.....	71	8	25	Dalton.....	"	"	"	"	"	Carpenter.....	Ireland.....	William Knight.....	Rose Brophy.				
26	John Bolger.....	62	1	8	Ireland.....	"	"	"	"	"	Messenger.....	Ireland.....	William Bolger.....	Alpha Taylor.				
27	Sarah M. Lawrence.....	52	1	8	Westford, Vt.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Orange Lawrence.....					

27	Lucy L. Jones.....	73	Concord	"	"	Housewife.....	Concord	Canaan.....	James Elrott.....	Abbie ———.
27	Mary Stohrer	28	"	"	"	"	England.....	Concord	— Sharpley.....	
27	Marguerite H. Clemons..	28	1	"	"	"	Syracuse, N. Y.....	Concord	John F. Stohrer.....	Annie A. Beggs.
28	Joseph E. Moran.....	4	9	10	Newport.....	"	W. Concord.....	Lyndonville, Vt.....	William H. Clemons.....	Catherine F. Riley.
			1	Concord	"	"	Concord	Ireland	Thomas J. Moran.....	

FEBRUARY.

1	Susan R. Tate.....	78	9	Henniker.....	W.	W.	Henniker.....	Henniker.....	Moses Merrick.....	Lydia Rice.
1	Dana M. Carter.....	41	4	26	Concord	"	"	Ireland	David Carter.....	Mary A. Shepard.
3	Catherine Lee.....	56	"	"	"	"	"	Ireland	Wm. Coughlin.....	Mary Bray.
3	Henry A. Copp.....	78	"	"	"	"	"	Ireland	Jonathan Copp.....	Abigail ———.
4	Andrew Spearman.....	14	"	19	Penacook.....	"	"	Concord	Andrew Spearman.....	Bridget Keenan.
4	Hazen K. Farnum.....	77	"	5	28	Concord	"	"	Abner Farnum.....	Mary Martin.
4	Hannah S. Currier.....	66	"	9	7	Gilmanton.....	"	Brunswick, Me.....	Abraham Locke.....	Keziah Allen.
5	Edwin P. Burpee.....	68	"	26	New London.....	"	"	New London.....	Pearly Burpee.....	Judith Colby.
6	Nancy Ann Davis.....	51	"	"	Concord	"	"	"	Isaac E. Haines.....	Sally Davis.
6	Mary E. Hammond.....	23	"	1	8	"	"	Danville, Vt.....	Wm. Batchelder.....	Melvina Parker.
8	Samuel J. Shaw.....	72	"	"	"	"	"	Hampton.....	Orrin J. Shaw.....	Nancy A. Green.
10	James C. Sherman.....	67	"	5	Lyman.....	"	"	Lisbon.....	S. C. Sherman.....	Hannah Belknap.
12	Betsey Cooney.....	54	"	"	"	"	"	Ireland	Stephen Cooney.....	Ellen Ford.
12	John C. Kent.....	75	"	2	Newton, Mass.....	"	"	Ireland	James C. Kent.....	Mary Clark.
13	Ransom B. Arkley.....	25	"	17	Barton, Vt.....	"	"	Canada	John Arkley.....	Celia Bradley.
13	Euclide Laurian.....	25	"	6	25	Canada	"	"	Jotilym Laurion.....	Rosanna Laminade.
15	Eugene Labrecqum.....	6	"	7	Concord	"	"	"	Omer Labrecqum.....	Aurelia Hebert.
15	Mary E. Noyes.....	73	"	6	Hooksett.....	"	"	Hooksett.....	Daniel Sawyer.....	Sally Ferrin.
18	Jennie B. Cattra.....	26	"	6	Onarga, Ill.....	"	"	Barnet, Vt.....	Thomas B. Coltra.....	Lois E. Bliss.
18	James A. Coleman.....	6	"	5	Concord	"	"	Ireland	James Coleman.....	Mary Welsh.
21	Audie S. Marshall.....	33	"	6	9	Danbury.....	"	Hancock.....	Thomas Hay.....	Jane Wilson.
23	Clarence E. Beckett.....	61	"	6	Concord	"	"	"	George A. Beckett.....	Mary H. Thompson.
25	Mary M. Neal.....	62	"	1	8	Astead.....	"	Astead.....	Samuel Watts.....	Thankful Wilson.
26	Ellen M. Lorden.....	50	"	"	"	Ireland	"	Ireland	Daniel Lorden.....	Nancy Hurley.
26	Mary Thibodeau.....		"	3	Concord	"	"	Canada	Aleck Thibodeau.....	Mary Twombly.

MARCH.

1	Franklin B. Carter.....	71	9	Concord	M.	W.	Concord.....	Concord	Abial C. Carter.....	Paty Farnum.
3	George J. Barnes.....	55	"	25	"	"	Vermont.....	"	Thomas J. Barnes.....	Harriet E. Arlin.
3	Michael Murphy.....	90	"	6	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	Cornelius Murphy.....	Mary Kelleher.
4	Florence M. Lugg.....	3	10	4	Concord	F.	England	England	John Lugg.....	Sarah A. Williams.

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			Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.		Female.	Color.			Single, married, or widowed.
5	Nancy D. Ripley.....	66	6	23	New Boston.....	F.	W.	Housewife.....	Temple.....	New Boston.....	Theodore Taggart.....	Nancy Christie.	
5	Laura S. Tebbetts.....	80	11	19	Mississippi.....	"	W.	Housekeeper.....	Mississippi.....	Ireland.....	Jeremiah Watson.....	Mary J. Banks.	
5	Mary J. Morrow.....	64	1	14	Ireland.....	"	"	Housewife.....	Scotland.....	Ireland.....	Nathaniel Morrow.....	Mary A. Chandler.	
6	Clara L. Carr.....	20	5	"	Hopkinton.....	"	S.	Housewife.....	Hopkinton.....	Henniker.....	Frank H. Carr.....	Ellen Danton.	
7	Nora Kenney.....	35	"	"	Ireland.....	"	"	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Henniker.....	Thomas Killey.....	Stina Johnson.	
8	Ellen Lindquist.....	20	10	4	Sweden.....	"	S.	Housework.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....	John Lindquist.....	Sally Skerry.	
8	Caroline Shepard.....	63	5	7	Salem, Mass.....	"	W.	Clergyman.....	Salem, Mass.....	Salem, Mass.....	Samuel Simonds.....	Esther Bailey.	
10	Joshua B. Holman.....	83	5	2	Hopkinton.....	M.	"	Laborer.....	Scotland.....	Cape Breton.....	John Robinson.....	Jessie McDonald.	
10	John Robinson.....	20	1	21	Cape Breton.....	"	S.	Laborer.....	Scotland.....	Cape Breton.....	John Robinson.....	Jessie McDonald.	
11	Alma M. A. Dunn.....	8	9	"	Harwick, Mass.....	"	"	Farmer.....	England.....	England.....	F. J. Dunn.....	Annie Morse.	
12	Ethel Philibodeau.....	79	"	15	Concord.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Concord, Mass.....	Aleck Thibodeau.....	Mary Twombly.	
12	Thomas B. Flanders.....	79	"	"	Sanbornton.....	"	W.	Farmer.....	Gilmanston.....	Sanbornton.....	E. Flanders.....	Sally Johnson.	
13	Louis J. Holt.....	1	2	27	Concord.....	"	"	"	Mercedith.....	Concord.....	Judson F. Holt.....	M. Annie——	
13	Rose S. Paul.....	8	4	11	"	"	"	"	Newfields.....	"	Horace F. Paul.....	Nancy F. Chandler.	
14	Grant P. Meserve.....	67	9	"	Haverhill.....	"	"	"	Westville, Conn.....	New Haven, Conn.....	Jonas Meserve.....	Jane Chatman.	
14	John M. Baker.....	10	1	"	Concord.....	"	"	"	Westville, Conn.....	Canton, Mass.....	S. W. Baker.....	Jennett L. Peck.	
14	Sophia H. Fifeild.....	91	1	2	"	"	"	"	Concord.....	"	Jacob Hoyt.....	Fanny Tucker.	
16	Frances M. Locke.....	72	6	2	Chichester.....	"	"	"	H. W. Hook.....	"	H. W. Hook.....	Lucy B. Watts.	
16	Joseph B. Smart.....	86	11	3	Richmond, Canada.....	"	M.	"	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	Durrell——	Betsey Colby.	
17	George J. Clems.....	5	"	"	Lawrence, Mass.....	"	"	"	England.....	Canada.....	Edwin G. Clems.....	Aurlia Daigault.	
18	James F. Hackett.....	"	"	"	Concord.....	"	"	"	Concord.....	Ireland.....	T. E. Hackett.....	Margaret Casey.	
19	Florence M. Plummer.....	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	New Brunswick.....	Edward E. Plummer.....	Mary J. Mitchell.	
19	Annie J. Sleeper.....	41	"	"	Allen, N. Y.....	"	"	Painter.....	England.....	England.....	Albert Wilodon.....	Josephine——	
19	Israel Lovely.....	67	2	"	Canada.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Theodore Lovely.....	Charlotte Dow.	
20	Lewis Silon.....	77	2	8	Bow.....	"	W.	Housewife.....	Bow.....	Bow.....	Edmund Silon.....	Annie Sanborn.	
21	Lucretia A. Huckins.....	70	6	3	Sanbornton.....	"	"	"	Hampton.....	Sanbornton.....	Christopher Moulton.....	Mary J. Small.	
21	Nellie E. Gordon.....	29	3	18	Castine, Me.....	"	M.	"	Castine, Me.....	Deer Isle, Me.....	Edwin Clark.....	Bridget Dillon.	
21	Elizabeth A. Caldwell.....	36	"	"	Canada.....	"	"	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	William Carroll.....	Naomi Hoyt.	
23	Catharine M. Savory.....	78	"	"	Concord.....	"	"	Nurse.....	Concord.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Marshall Baker.....	Lydia Emerson.	
25	Lydia B. Gleason.....	76	1	24	Alexandria.....	"	W.	"	Haverhill, Mass.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Jacob Gale.....	Lydia Emerson.	

27	Sarah B. Cate.....	4	14	Concord	"	"	Loudon.....	East Concord	S. M. Cate	Lucy A. Frost.
27	.....	.....	.....	"	"	"	Concord	Concord	George D. Waldron	Grace E. Underhill.
28	Horatio H. Hussey.....	72	3	Barrington	"	"	Barrington	Barrington	Thomas Hussey	Susan Hale
29	Jennie T. Edgeworth.....	19	5	Ireland	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	John Edgeworth	Hannah I. O'Reilly.
30	George W. Holmes.....	52	6	Salisbury	"	"	Mechanic	.....	Leonard Holmes	Saralla Harratt.

A P R I L.

2	John Johnston.....	.....	1	Concord	M.	W.	Maine.....	Ireland	Frederick Johnston	Catherine Moore.
2	Patrick Mulick.....	.....	1	Ireland	"	"	Ireland	"	Frederick Johnston	Catherine Moore.
2	Orz Pearl Cove.....	54	4	Concord	"	W.	Wilmot	Belmont	Thomas Mulick	Elizabeth Rogers.
3	James H. Lyster.....	67	18	Ireland	"	M.	Copper-smith	Ireland	Forest L. Cove	Abbie M. Chapman.
4	Robert Buswell.....	74	.....	West Concord	"	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	James Lyster	Margaret Abbott.
4	Abbie P. Hoyt.....	80	2	Penacook	"	W.	Concord	Concord	Andrew Buswell	Zilphia Dimond.
5	Edward H. Foster.....	.....	1	Concord	"	"	"	Sutton	Barnard Elliott	Debra Welsh.
5	Jeremiah Murphy.....	57	5	Canterbury	"	M.	Canterbury	Brunswick, Me.	A. F. R. Smart	Iida B. Putney.
7	Lydia T. Rowe.....	48	.....	Concord	"	S.	Ireland	Ireland	John Murphy	Sarah B. Raberty.
7	Fitz Edward Cogswell.....	78	6	Candia	"	M.	Housewife	Allenstown	Moses Emerson	Mary Doherty.
7	.....	57	1	Henniker	"	"	Tinsmith	Essex, Mass.	David Cogswell	Eliza N. Emerson.
10	.....	.....	.....	Concord	"	"	Canada	Gloucester, Mass.	Ed Cartier	Hannah Haskell.
10	Alice H. Brooks.....	2	6	Clinton	"	"	Dalton	Canada	Edward W. Brooks	Mary Greenwood.
10	Waldo E. Bradford.....	21	.....	Clinton	"	"	England	England	John E. Jones	Minnie S. Hall.
12	Thomas T. Jones.....	62	3	England	"	"	Wire-drawer	England	John Messer	Sally Stevens.
12	Sarah A. Hazeltine.....	66	1	London	"	"	"	Concord	Joseph Osgood	Rebecca Austin.
13	Hannah M. Robinson.....	77	2	Danvers, Mass.	"	W.	"	"	David Brown	Eunice Hayes.
13	David A. Brown.....	79	.....	Seekonk, Mass.	"	"	Standish, Me.	Kingston, R. I.	John Burnham	Adella Champin.
18	Mary A. Tupper.....	31	1	Providence, R. I.	"	M.	Ireland	Ireland	John Casey	Margaret Kenney.
21	.....	.....	.....	Concord	"	"	Orford	Chichester	Sylvester Dana	Mary J. Seavey.
21	Isabel S. Dana.....	23	18	"	"	S.	Canada	New Hampshire	Joseph Pelletier	Mabel Bolduc.
26	Marie L. E. Pelletier.....	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	..... R. I.	"
29	Paulina H. Brown.....	50	.....	Richmond, Va.	"	C.	Housewife	Boston, Mass.	Luther W. Nichols	Hannah Tompkins.
30	Hannah E. Thurston.....	68	9	Boston, Mass.	"	W.	"	Little Compton,	.....	"

M A Y.

.....	George A. Ladieu.....	5	.....	Laconia	M.	W.	New York	Canada	Albert Ladieu	Mary Miner.
5	Lillian R. Bean.....	2	3	Concord	F.	"	West Salisbury	Sutton	W. Arthur Bean	Lillian E. Roby.
5	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Wesley L. Ham	Lilla A. Fisher.
6	Hannah G. Ballard.....	77	3	"	"	M.	Housewife	Concord	Reuben Abbott	Hannah

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		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.		Color.	Single, married, or widowed.			Father.	Mother.
8	Henry F. Brown.....	60		Attleboro, Mass.....	M.			Bookkeeper.....	Sekonk, R. I.....	Surry.....	H. H. Brown.....	Mary Daggett.	
9	Valentine Hahn.....	64		New Haven, Conn.....	"			W.	Germany.....	Germany.....	Thompson.....	Rebecca Robinson.	
10	Martha S. Reed.....	83	10	Harford, Me.....	F.			"	Livermore, Me.....	Livermore, Me.....	A. R. Strickland.....	Emma S. Brown.	
11	Carrie M. Hill.....	39	2	Boston, Mass.....	"			M.	England.....	England.....	Geo. J. Sargent.....	Amanda Boardman.	
14	Jessie G. Smith.....	28	10	Concord.....	"			"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Lemieux.....	— Cate.	
16	Moses Lemieux.....	71		Canada.....	"			"	Canada.....	Canada.....	James Rowe.....	Nancy Campbell.	
17	David Rowe.....	73	2	Hooksett.....	"			W.	Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....	Wm. Abbott.....	Polly Conkey.	
17	Esther A. Jenness.....	61	10	2 Pembroke.....	"			"	Concord.....	Concord.....	Jona. Edson.....		
17	Emily M. Mower.....	74	11	W. Brookline, Vt.....	"			"	Sanbornton.....	Sanbornton.....	Joseph Woodman.....		
17	Mary W. Smith.....	74	1	6 Sanbornton.....	"			M.	New Hampton.....	New Hampton.....	Samuel Truett.....		
17	Elfrassie Morrill.....	39	1	Boscawen.....	"			"	New York.....	New York.....	Alexander Gordon.....	Lydia —.	
18	Hiram S. Gordon.....	76	3	18 New Hampton.....	"			W.	New York.....	New York.....	David R. Hallock.....	Mary J. Hubbard.	
19	Hine A. Fowler.....	79	3	3 New York City.....	"			"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Charles Rolfe.....	Sarah Blaisdell.	
19	Irene W. Kimball.....	59	3	5 Concord.....	"			M.	Canada.....	Canada.....	John McLanthe.....	Sarahine Howe.	
20	Catharine Farnsworth.....	86	12	Huston, Mass.....	"			W.	Grafton.....	Grafton.....	Jonathan —.....	Bertha Henderson.	
22	William Aldrich.....	78	3	7 Concord.....	"			M.	Dunbarton.....	Dunbarton.....	Fred Sawyer.....	Dorothy Drake.	
23	William Aldrich.....	78	3	7 Concord.....	"			"	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....	Samuel D. Gray.....	Ada McLain.	
24	Pamella L. Ingraham.....	49	11	12 St. Albans, Vt.....	"			"	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	Leavitt Knowles.....	Louise Mitchell.	
25	Albert H. C. Knowles.....	63	14	Gilmanton.....	"			M.	Northwood.....	Northwood.....	Wm. Knowlton.....	Abbie Small.	
26	Chas. T. B. Knowlton.....	63	7	Pittsfield.....	"			"	Canterbury.....	Canterbury.....	John Mathews.....	Betsy Drake.	
29	Horace W. Mathews.....	75	8	23 Canterbury.....	"			"	Canterbury.....	Canterbury.....	John Mathews.....	Pamelia Whitcher.	

JUNE.

2	Etta M. R. Keniston.....	46	212	Nashua.....	...	F.	W.	Housewife	Saxton's River, Vt.....	Richmond, Vt.....	Charlotte Willard.
2	Calvin Smart.....	80	7	Deerfield.....	M.	"	"	M.	...	Benj. Smart.....	— Tandy.
3	Joanna Connelly.....	73	5	10 Ireland.....	"	"	"	W.	Ireland.....	John Powers.....	Mary Nugent.

4	Erastus B. Tusker.....	55 10	Grafton.....	"	"	"	"	"	Geo. Tusker.....	Lucinda Gile.
4	Margaret Glennon.....	33 10	Ireland.....	"	"	"	"	"	Michael.....	"
5	Zalphia Andet.....	29 10	Canada.....	"	"	"	"	"	Benj. Walsh.....	"
9	Jonathan Walsh.....	79 11	England.....	"	"	"	"	"	John Carney.....	Elizabeth——
10	Catharine F. Tayne.....	30 6	Charlestown, Mass.....	"	"	"	"	"	Mathew Nichols.....	Rose Allaire.
15	William T. Nichols.....	87 7 26	Concord.....	"	"	"	"	"	Michael Mahon.....	Bessie Corey.
18	".....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Eugene Bickford.....	Marie Patoll.
20	".....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph Allaire.....	"
20	Rose A. Mahew.....	39	Canada.....	"	"	"	"	"	William Tonkin.....	Mary A. Reynolds.
21	Glanville D. Tonkin.....	42 8 22	England.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	Mary A. Bond.....	76 6	Wilnot.....	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Murry.....	Clarissa Craggy.
24	Melvin Clifford.....	57	"	"	"	"	"	"	Jacob Odell.....	Elmira A. Aiken.
25	Ellen M. Flanders.....	34 9	Canada.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
29	Laura J. Rollins.....	69 9	Sanbornton.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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3	Richard Crowther.....	74 11 12	England.....	M.	W.	Mill overseer.....	England.....	England.....	Samuel Crowther.....	Jane Somersgille.
5	Joseph J. Wyman.....	67 11 28	Concord.....	"	"	"	Nouda, N. Y.....	West Gray, Me.....	Geo. H. Rider.....	Jennie Skillens.
7	John Bresnahan.....	90	Ireland.....	"	"	Stone-cutter.....	Ireland.....	Hillsborough.....	Reuben Wyman.....	Rhoda Hartwell.
8	John Linehan.....	80 6 13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	".....	"	"	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Cornelius Linehan.....	Annie Vaughan.
14	Wamona M. Kemp.....	12 2 6	Concord.....	"	"	"	Martin's Ferry.....	Concord.....	S. Marquis.....	Exdla Boisvert.
14	Lorena C. Brown.....	79 9 8	Canterbury.....	"	"	Housewife.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Canterbury.....	John Kemp.....	Lizzie Craig.
15	Mary L. Smith.....	80	Warner.....	"	"	"	"	"	Richard Greenough.....	Sarah Clough.
15	".....	"	Concord.....	"	"	"	Ireland.....	Connecticut.....	Daniel Low.....	"
16	".....	"	"	"	"	"	England.....	Manchester.....	Alexander McKee.....	Alice C. McClure.
16	Caroline F. Haselton.....	70 3 29	Boston, Mass.....	"	"	"	Groton.....	Dorchester.....	Wm. Trenoweth.....	Mary Ahern.
18	Isaac W. Marsten.....	50	Canterbury.....	"	"	Milliner.....	"	"	Chas. H. Rolfe.....	Sarah Blaisdell.
20	John McCauley.....	24 2 25	St. Thomas, P. Q.....	"	"	Merchant.....	N. B.....	"	Abraham Marsten.....	Hannah Dickerman.
23	Mary C. Babino.....	2 15	Concord.....	"	"	Painter.....	New Brunswick.....	Concord.....	John.....	"
24	Ellen B. Hatch.....	61 18	Waterbury, Vt.....	"	"	Housewife.....	Epsom.....	Epsom.....	Clovia Babino.....	Mary A. Lewis.
24	Clara E. Curtis.....	35 8 12	Epsom.....	"	"	"	Sweden.....	Sweden.....	Edward Holland.....	Hannah Blake.
25	Gustav A. Peterson.....	3 9	Manchester.....	"	"	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Samuel Wiggin.....	Christina M. Sanborn.
26	Bridget D. Stickey.....	65 1 11	Ireland.....	"	"	Housekeeper.....	Wales.....	Concord.....	John G. Peterson.....	Annie C. Samson.
28	Elizabeth A. Farrand.....	50 1	England.....	"	"	Housewife.....	Franklin.....	Londonberry.....	John Caughlin.....	Catharine——
28	Charles H. Hemphill.....	5 23	Concord.....	"	"	"	"	"	Hugh Jones.....	Harriet Hughes.
29	Marrietta J. Whitman.....	32 9 29	Franklin.....	"	"	"	"	"	Chas. F. Hemphill.....	Mary A. Higgins.
29	Emilee C. Wilcox.....	69	"	"	"	"	"	"	M. T. Cail.....	Adelaide L. Goss.
30	Susanna Cross.....	82 4 14	Canterbury.....	"	"	"	"	"	John H. Durgin.....	"
30	Sarah Abbott.....	70 3 25	Concord.....	"	"	"	Canterbury.....	Canterbury.....	John H. Durgin.....	Sarah Holt.

DEATHS. — A U G U S T.

Date—1897.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.			
	Years.	Months.	Days.		Color.	Single, married, or widowed.								
								Male.	Female.					
1	Julia A. Engel.....	32	6	8	Lakeport.....		F.	W.	Dressmaker.....	Germany.....	Ireland.....	J. P. Engel.....	Mary Harrington.	
3	Melissie M. Giles.....	52	2	14	Northwood.....		"	"	M.	Housewife.....	Northwood.....	Nathaniel Knowlton.....	Eliza Holtte.	
5	Helen E. Harrington.....	47			Concord.....		"	"	"	Weatherfield, Cornish.		George W. Craigue.....	Mary A. Smith.	
8	Cora E. Gee.....	25	5	20	Bradford.....		"	"	"	Warner, Vt.	Croydon.....	Al Hall.....	Martha A. Perry.	
8	Honora E. Moran.....	3	7		Concord.....		"	"	"	Ireland.....	Concord.....	Thomas J. Moran.....	Catherine T. Riley.	
13	Martha E. Hannaford.....	34	4	10	Piermont.....		"	"	"	Piermont.....	Piermont.....	Joseph N. Stevens.....	Laura C. Winn.	
13					Concord.....	M.		"	"	Shelburne, N. S.	"	S. L. Crowell.....	Stella M. Hoyt.	
13					"			"	"	"	"	"	"	Stella M. Hoyt.
14	Bridget McCue.....	68			Ireland.....			S.	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Bernard McCue.....	Mary Quinn.	
16	Lillian A. Webb.....	40	2		Vermont.....			"	"	England.....	Derby, Vt.....	George Williams.....	Mary Quinn.	
16	Hannah W. Stimson.....	55	9	29	Jerico, L. I., N. Y.....			"	"	"	England.....	Walter Roberge.....	Virginia Simano.	
18	Virginia Roberge.....	32	1	16	Manchester.....			S.	"	Canada.....	Manchester.....	L. A. W. Heath.....	Sophia Carlton.	
18	Ellen G. Jellison.....	53	2	18	New London.....			"	"	Newport.....	Sutton.....	Joseph M. Bradley.....	Sarah E. Moreland.	
24	Eliza A. Bradley Tuck.....	53	2	18	Concord.....			"	"	Rumney.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Sammel Jones.....	Cornelia Hanson.	
28	David H. Jones.....	74	4	3	Weare.....			W.	Stage driver.....	Acworth.....	Weare.....	John Yeaton.....	L. McDaniel.	
29	William Yeaton.....	75	1	15	Epsom.....			"	M.	Trader.....	Epsom.....	"	"	

SEPTEMBER.

1	Cyrus Knowles.....	63	11	12	Concord.....			W.				Fred P. Mahoney.....	Rebecca H. —.
3	William Elkins Hood.....	48			Belmont.....	M.		"	Carpenter....	Gilmanton.....	Canterbury.....	L. S. Knowles.....	Nettie W. Elkins.
4	Frank L. Sawyer.....	48			Concord.....			"	"	Concord.....	Concord.....	Harry R. Hood.....	Mary C. Tewksbury.
4	Herbert L. Truette.....	42	6	13	Prospect, Me.....			"	Mechanic....	Warner.....	Warner.....	George Sawyer.....	Angeline Clark.
5	Shirley F. Proctor.....	1	8		Concord.....			"	Stone-cutter.	Frankfort, Me.....	Frankfort, Me.....	S. S. Truette.....	Julia Lancel.
5	Arthur F. Varville.....	5			"			"	"	MonkHolly,Vt.	Vermont.....	Fred H. Proctor.....	Lida F. Spiller.
7					"			"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Varville.....	Valentine Marien.

9	Betsy J. Morgan.....	86	5 10	Bow.....	W.	Housekeeper.....	Amesbury.....	Bow..... [Mass.	James Green.....	Judith Colby.....
9	Mary E. Evans.....	63	11	Hooksett.....	"	"	Danbury.....	Willmot.....	Benj. F. Davis.....	Mary Page.....
10	Winnie M. Sleeper.....	16	10	1 Concord.....	"	S.	Goffstown.....	Goffstown.....	George F. Sleeper.....	Susan E. Adams.....
11	Jane A. Tenney.....	71	5	Goffstown.....	"	W.	Epsom.....	Epsom.....	Jonathan Aiken.....	Nancy Parker.....
12	Mary J. Silver.....	78	2 10	Chichester.....	"	M.	Oswego, N. Y.....	Ireland.....	James M. Donovan.....	Betsy Emerson.....
12	"	"	"	Concord.....	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Onesime Dufresne.....	Nora Murphy.....
13	Alpha Dufresne.....	13	"	"	"	"	Scotland.....	Ireland.....	Alexander Dickie.....	Georgianna Dupres.....
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	England.....	Sweden.....	Joseph Noyes.....	Anna Ahern.....
19	Abby A. N. Sanborn.....	60	24	Pembroke.....	"	S.	Elfingham.....	Concord.....	G. D. Reynolds.....	Mehitable ———
20	Beatrice Reynolds.....	17	1	2 Concord.....	"	"	Ireland.....	Concord.....	A. W. Hobbs.....	Johanna A. Lerberg.....
21	"	41	5	Canada.....	"	M.	Concord.....	Concord.....	Matthew McIntire.....	Lucy H. Farum.....
22	Patrick McIntire.....	"	"	"	"	"	Concord.....	Concord.....	Frank E. Woods.....	Margaret Kellom.....
24	"	76	10	1 Concord.....	"	S.	Amherst.....	Amherst.....	William Roby.....	Sally Hildreth.....
24	Jennie L. Blake.....	34	4	Somerville, Mass.....	"	"	Alexandria.....	Boston, Mass.....	Woodbury Locke.....	Emeline Loring.....
27	Augustus Babineau.....	26	"	5 Canada.....	"	"	New Brunswick.....	New Brunswick.....	Teddy Babineau.....	Connie Babineau.....
28	Erma Mae Fox.....	"	29	Concord.....	"	"	Westmore, Vt.....	Augusta, Me.....	George A. Fox.....	Charlotte E. Jones.....
29	James Beer.....	12	6 16	Maine.....	"	"	England.....	England.....	Richard Beer.....	Mary J. Lauder.....

O C T O B E R .

1	Joseph B. Mulligan.....	5 19	Concord.....	M.	W.	M. Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	John Mulligan.....	Mary Kirk.....
3	Jeremiah O'Brien.....	73	1 Ireland.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Timio O'Brien.....	Ellen Granger.....
4	Oliver B. Goldsmith.....	"	3 Concord.....	"	F.	"	Boscawen.....	Boscawen.....	Wilfred Cate.....	Josephine Ganey.....
6	Samuel L. Lurvey.....	65	3 Gloucester, Mass.....	"	"	Gardener.....	Rockport, Mass.....	Gloucester, Mass.....	L. Eugene Goldsmith.....	Mary R. Green.....
9	"	"	Concord.....	"	"	"	New Brunswick.....	Concord.....	Daniel Lurvey.....	Anna Lane.....
12	Mary Booth.....	12	9 4 East Newark, N. J.....	"	"	"	New Hampshire.....	Concord.....	F. J. Collins.....	Ellen T. O'Brien.....
16	"	"	Concord.....	"	"	"	Ireland.....	Canada.....	Frederick Booth.....	Victoria Johnson.....
17	Mary Griffin.....	75	1 Ireland.....	"	"	Housewife.....	Concord.....	Ireland.....	Charles E. Cross.....	"
22	Morrill C. Osgood.....	62	11 16 Amesbury, Mass.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Salisbury, Mass.....	Salisbury, Mass.....	Richard Lee.....	Paulina ———
23	Dora (Ritchie) Maguire.....	22	Canada.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Andrew B. Osgood.....	Mary Hunt.....
23	Sarah E. Bickford.....	38	Epping.....	"	"	"	Epsom.....	Epsom.....	S. M. Chesley.....	Sarah Lang.....
24	Henry E. Stock.....	31	3 Mitchell, Iowa.....	"	"	"	England.....	Wales.....	Caleb Stock.....	Mary Walkins.....
24	Henry J. Gervals.....	212	Manchester.....	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	J. B. Gervals.....	Matilda Provencal.....
27	Alphonse Guilmette.....	1	1 20 Concord.....	"	"	"	"	"	Gideon Guilmette.....	Marie Marquis.....
29	Philip Gouthier, Jr.....	3	4 1 Brunswick, Me.....	"	"	"	"	"	Philip Gouthier.....	"

DEATHS—NOVEMBER.

Date—1897.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.			Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Father.		Mother.			
2	Robert A. Byrne.....	1	7	28	Concord	M.	W.	.....	.....	.....	Ireland	Concord	Charles Byrne.....	Mary J. Arnold.
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Canada	Vermont	Henry Duresne.....	Angelina Wilcott.
4	William A. Roache.....	6	2	.....	"	F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Concord	Concord	Fred R. Roache.....	Lillian.....
4	Edward D. Dow.....	2	5	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	Belmont	Mt. Desert, Me.	Daniel B. Dow.....	Flora Richardson.
4	Everett R. Dow.....	2	5	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	"	Daniel B. Dow.....	Flora Richardson.
8	Myra Preere.....	1	8	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	Canada	New York	Forrest Preere.....	Julia Jenney.
8	Julia Jeanmarie.....	79	7	.....	Canada	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	Canada	Pierre Langlois.....	.....
8	Andrew S. Smith.....	72	7	20	Hopkinton	"	.....	Farmer.....	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Aaron Smith.....	Eliza A. Sherburne.
14	Susan Hammond.....	76	.....	.....	Ireland	"	S.	Housekeeper.....	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Barnstead	Barnstead	Eliphalet Nutter.....	Lucy Locke.
15	Eliphalet S. Nutter.....	77	11	25	Barnstead	"	W.	Journalist.....	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Eliphalet Nutter.....	Unice Webster.
16	Jane M. Hunt.....	74	14	.....	"	"	M.	Housewife.....	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	Eliphalet Nutter.....	Elizabeth McKerley.
17	Joseph W. Robinson.....	67	9	.....	Wilton, Me.	"	S.	Electrician.....	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	William Smith.....	Ann Daley.
17	Robert Smith.....	25	2	1	Concord	"	M.	Barber.....	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	William Smith.....	Bridget May.
19	William E. Smith.....	25	4	3	"	"	"	.....	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	John M. Breen.....	Mary.....
19	Mary A. Breen.....	3	6	.....	Bow	"	M.	Housewife.....	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Jonathan Comstock.....	Mahala Smith.
20	Abby P. Olin.....	74	3	21	Newport	"	"	".....	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	John Jennery.....	Julia Langley.
23	Sarah A. Brown.....	74	3	21	Hill.....	"	"	".....	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	John Jennery.....	Lucetta Carter.
24	John B. Jennery.....	58	2	4	Canada	"	"	Cooper.....	Tamworth	Tamworth	Tamworth	Tamworth	Orlando Brown.....	Sarah Clark.
24	William H. Brown.....	78	1	29	West Concord	"	"	Lumberman.....	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	Orlando Brown.....	Mary C. Davis.
26	Sarah P. Wentworth.....	74	9	7	Brookline, Mass.	"	"	Housewife.....	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Moses Jones.....	Donzetta Stalbird.
29	Emma J. Hibbard.....	43	7	14	Landaff	"	"	".....	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Selah W. Guernsey.....	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	Concord	"	"	".....	Concord	Concord	Concord	Concord	Raymond M. Bean.....	.....

DECEMBER.

1	Georgiana S. Adams.....	69	5	Hopkinton.....	.....	M.	Housewife.....	Pembroke.....	Hopkinton.....	Abel P. Holt.....	Abbie Smart.
2	George W. Landon.....	26	4	3 Vermont.....	M.	W.	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Landon.....	Christian Burshee.
5	Bridget Ahern.....	64	8	Ireland.....	.....	W.	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Dennis Cronin.....	Catherine Scully.
5	Mary Chandler Clough.....	81	6	Boscawen.....	.....	W.	.....	Boscawen.....	E. Concord.....	Samuel W. Lang.....	Mary Eastman.
5	Edmond Yetta.....	39	9	Montpelier, Vt.....	.....	.....	Silversmith.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	John Yetta.....	Mary Rivers.
9	George Garnelin.....	65	2	Concord.....	.....	.....	Housewife.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....	William Garnelin.....	Emma Lapiere.
10	Wilhelmina C. Lindstrom.....	59	11	Sweden.....	.....	W.	Jeweler.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....	William Bell.....	Ann Lawrence.
11	William H. Bell.....	59	11	Andover, Mass.....	.....	W.	Housewife.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....	William Davis.....	Estella Calef.
12	Harold Davis.....	5	9	Ashland.....	.....	W.	Housewife.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....	John O. Cutting.....	Mary E. ———.
13	Olive Aiken Evans.....	84	6	Newport.....	.....	W.	State Indexer.....	Canterbury.....	Canterbury.....	Daniel K. Foster.....	Lydia Lane.
13	David K. Foster.....	70	8	Newport.....	.....	M.	Blacksmith.....	Canterbury.....	Canterbury.....	David Smith.....	.....
15	Samantha Young.....	87	3	Chichester.....	.....	W.	Merchant.....	Grafton.....	Grafton.....	Elisha Jackson.....	Fannie Hornstring.
19	John W. Hoyt.....	87	11	Mt. Vernon.....	.....	M.	.....	Grafton.....	Norwich, Vt.....	Benjamin Hoyt.....	Elizabeth Fletcher.
20	Nancy Lougee.....	66	1	Gardner, Mass.....	.....	.....	Housewife.....	.....	Norwich, Vt.....	Edward Lougee.....	.....
21	Amanda Burpee.....	92	4	Loudon.....	.....	.....	Druggist.....	.....	Norwich, Vt.....	John L. Stevens.....	Charlotte Bowker.
21	William Lewis Stevens.....	68	27	Danville, Vt.....	.....	M.	Home.....	Newburyport.....	Boston.....	John McMullen.....	Mary Surgenor.
22	Margaret Smith.....	29	4	Ireland.....	.....	W.	Housewife.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	William Moore.....	Catharine Ordway.
23	Sarah Barber Moore James.....	82	11	Gilmanton.....	.....	M.	.....	Loudon.....	Loudon.....	Charles W. Davis.....	Frances M. Glines.
24	Grace M. Davis.....	69	11	Gilmanton.....	.....	.....	.....	Philadelphia.....	Northfield.....	.....	.....
31	.....	17	10	Concord.....	.....	S.	.....	Philadelphia.....	Northfield.....	.....	.....

Deaths in Public Institutions for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Date—1897.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Month.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 1	Mildred Guilmette.....	48	..	..	Canada.....	M.	..	W.	Teamster.....	..	..	..
" 4	Salome Young.....	83	..	..	Portsmouth.....	..	F.	..	S.	..	..	..
" 18	John F. Fogg.....	74	..	..	New Hampshire.....	..	..	..	Farmer.....	..	..	..
Feb. 6	Sarah J. Rundlett.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	W.	Cloak-maker.....	..	..
Mar. 4	Stephen Plant.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.	Farmer.....	..	..
" 14	John Miller.....	18	..	..	Canada.....	..	..	..	S.	..	..	..
" 16	Lucy Rolfe.....	83	..	..	New Hampshire.....	..	..	..	W.	..	..	..
" 19	Annie O. Howard.....	42	..	..	"	..	..	..	..	Laundress.....	..	..
April 1	Charles H. Carter.....	71	..	..	"	..	..	..	..	Machinist.....	..	..
" 4	Samuel T. Dodge.....	70	5	..	"	..	..	..	S.	Farmer.....	..	..
" 7	Joseph Ward.....	27	..	..	Massachusetts.....	..	..	..	..	Shoe-cutter.....	..	..
" 9	John M. Morse.....	73	..	..	New Hampshire.....	..	..	..	..	Farmer.....	..	..
" 16	Sarah F. Hall.....	77	..	..	Claremont.....	..	..	..	W.	Teacher.....	..	..
" 21	Nancy N. Chandler.....	37	..	..	Nashua.....	..	..	..	M.	Housewife.....	..	..
" 27	Luther C. Searies.....	19	..	..	New Hampshire.....	..	..	..	S.	Mechanic.....	..	..
May 11	Stephen McCoy.....	57	..	..	"	..	..	..	W.	Optician.....	..	..
June 6	Mary J. Goodrich.....	71	..	..	Salem.....	..	..	..	M.	Domestic.....	..	..
" 11	Monroe Tubbs.....	43	..	..	"	..	..	..	S.	..	..	..
" 16	Lucian Freeman.....	42	..	..	New Hampshire.....	..	..	..	..	Farmer.....	..	..
" 18	Susan Nelson.....	64	..	..	Peterborough.....	..	..	..	W.	..	..	..
" 19	Alcine A. Hunt.....	55	..	..	New Hampshire.....	..	..	..	Div.	Mill operative.....	..	..
" 19	Edward W. Sawyer.....	48	..	..	Massachusetts.....	..	..	..	M.	Physician.....	..	..
July 12	Susan A. Hutelins.....	65	..	..	Concord.....	..	..	..	W.	..	..	..
Aug. 8	J. H. Cutler.....	62	..	..	New Hampshire.....	..	..	..	W.	Physician.....	..	..
" 10	Etta R. Cook.....	46	..	..	Swansey.....	..	..	..	S.	..	..	..
" 12	Albion F. Dennett.....	48	..	..	New Hampshire.....	..	..	..	M.	Farmer.....	..	..
" 30	Asa C. Boutelle.....	26	..	..	"	..	..	..	..	Bookkeeper.....	..	..

HOME FOR THE AGED.

Date, 1897.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.			Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Month.	Days.	Place of birth.	F.	W.	S.	Housekeeper.....	Hopkinton.....	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Caleb Smart.....	Hannah Chandler.
Sept. 27	Jane Smart.....	86	5	3	Hopkinton.....	.....	F.	W.	S.	Housekeeper.....	Hopkinton.....	.....	.....	Caleb Smart.....	Hannah Chandler.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Date, 1897.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.			Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	
		Years.	Month.	Days.	Place of birth.	F.	W.	S.	Housekeeper.....	Hopkinton.....	Mother.	Father.	Mother.		
Aug. 11	Reuben S. Harlow	70	4	17	Grantham .....	.....	M.	.....	W.	W.	Baker.....	.....	Cornish.....	Springfield.....	Betsey Sanborn.
" 15	Catherine S. Lyford..	72	4	8	Holderness.....	.....	F.	.....	"	"	Housekeeper.....	.....	Holderness.....	James Cox.....	Susanna E.
Dec. 28	Johh C. Lyford.....	83	6	2	Pittsfield.....	"	"	"	Mill overseer.....	Pittsfield.....	Dudley.....	Nancy Green.

STATE PRISON.

Aug. 10	Jeremiah Clifford.....	41	...	Boston, Mass.....	M.	W.	Laborer.....
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Total number of births returned for the year,	421
" marriages returned,	136
" deaths in the different wards	288
" deaths in public institutions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	61
" brought to the city for burial	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	89

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a transcript from the records of said city of Concord.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, City Clerk.

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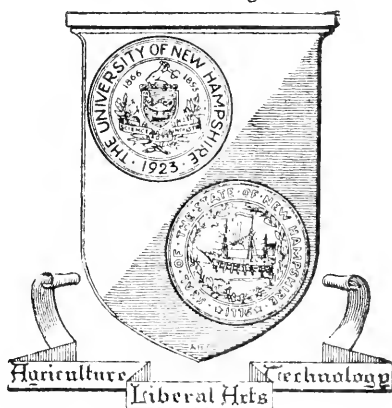
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